

Also, petition of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, Cal., for an additional tug boat for revenue service—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. PUJO: Resolution of the general assembly of Louisiana, relative to slack-water navigation in Bayou Macon and Boeuf River, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, relative to improvement of Sabine River, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, relative to locks on Bayou Plaquemines, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, resolution of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, relative to divorcing the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers, Louisiana—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RICHARDSON of Alabama: Paper to accompany bill granting pension to Rhoda C. O'Neill—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Indiana: Petition of Division No. 153, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Garrett, Ind., in favor of bill H. R. 7041—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. RYAN: Petition of the post commander of the Army and Navy Union, favoring the naval retirement bill—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SNOOK: Papers to accompany bill H. R. 4385, to increase pension of Thomas Thompson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAN VOORHIS: Papers to accompany bill for relief of George E. Shoemaker, of Zanesville, Ohio—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of John F. Bonnell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for the relief of James H. Larimer—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany bill for relief of John T. Waxlin—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. YOUNG: Petition of Lake Superior Subdivision of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, favoring legislation preventing anyone becoming an engineer who has not served three years as a locomotive fireman—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Lake Superior Subdivision of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, favoring legislation against excessive hours for engineers—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, January 14, 1905.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. NELSON, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

FINDINGS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. PERKINS) laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting a certified copy of the findings of fact filed by the court in the cause of the Methodist Church of Kossuth, Miss., v. The United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

ELECTORAL VOTES.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate communications from the Secretary of State, transmitting the final ascertainment of electors for President and Vice-President for the States of North Dakota and Colorado; which, with the accompanying papers, were ordered to be filed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14623) to amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 8, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 2, 1903, entitled "An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," and to provide for the more efficient administration of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses

thereon, and had appointed Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin, Mr. TAWNEY, Mr. CRUMPACKER, Mr. JONES of Virginia, and Mr. MADDOX managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13772. An act to amend section 858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

H. R. 16567. An act to authorize the Decatur Transportation and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the city of Decatur, Ala.; and

H. R. 16720. An act permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the Red River of the North from a point on section 6, township 154 north, range 50 west, Marshall County, Minn., to a point on section 36, township 155 north, range 51 west, Walsh County, N. Dak.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and they were thereupon signed by the Presiding Officer:

S. 3728. An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15113. An act for the relief of the estate of George W. Saulpaw;

H. R. 6351. An act to pay J. B. McRae \$99 for services as hospital steward, etc.;

H. R. 15606. An act to authorize the county of Itawamba, in the State of Mississippi, to construct a bridge across the Tombigbee River near the town of Fulton, in the said county and State;

H. R. 15810. An act to authorize Caldwell Parish, La., to construct a bridge across the Ouachita River;

H. R. 15981. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Pearl and Leaf Rivers Railroad Company to bridge Pearl River, in the State of Mississippi;"

S. R. 24. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Luis Bográn H., of Honduras; and

S. R. 78. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the Military Academy at West Point Frutos Tomás Plaza, of Ecuador.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Mr. LODGE. I ask that the Philippine bill, which has just come over from the House, may be laid before the Senate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 14623) to amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 8, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 2, 1903, entitled "An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," and to provide for the more efficient administration of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, and requesting a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Mr. LODGE. I move that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a conference.

The motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the Presiding Officer was authorized to appoint the conferees on the part of the Senate, and Mr. LODGE, Mr. HALE, and Mr. CULBERSON were appointed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (for Mr. FRYE) presented a memorial of the United Confederate Veterans, remonstrating against the adoption of certain amendments to the bill providing for the care and preservation of the graves of the Confederate dead now in the various cemeteries in the Northern States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. CULLOM presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Duquoin, Ill., and a memorial of sundry citizens of Shelby and Effingham counties, Ill., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation requiring certain places of business in the District of Columbia to be closed on Sunday; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

He also presented a petition of Viola Lodge, No. 350, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of Mattoon, Ill., and a petition of Robinson Division, No. 78, Order of Railway Conductors,

of Savanna, Ill., praying for the passage of the so-called "employers' liability bill;" which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. PLATT of New York presented petitions of Kincaid Division, No. 150, Order of Railway Conductors, of Utica; of Capital City Lodge, No. 3, of Albany; of F. H. Philipps Lodge, No. 37, of Albany, all of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; of Local Lodge No. 99, of Rochester; of Lake Erie Lodge, No. 241, of Buffalo; of Lyon Brook Lodge, No. 216, of Norwich, and of Red Jacket Lodge, No. 85, of Buffalo, all of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; of Kings County Division, No. 419, of Brooklyn; of F. B. Griffith Division, No. 533, of East Buffalo, and of Syracuse Division, No. 169, of Syracuse, all of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in the State of New York, praying for the passage of the so-called "employers' liability bill;" which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented memorials of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 280, Cigar Makers' International Union of America, of Owego; of Cigar Makers' Local Union No. 144, Cigar Makers' International Union of America, of New York City; of William Steinecke, of Brooklyn, and of John B. Rogers & Co., of Binghamton, all in the State of New York, remonstrating against any reduction of the tariff on cigars and tobacco imported from the Philippine Islands; which were referred to the Committee on the Philippines.

Mr. KEAN presented a memorial of Local Union No. 134, United Cigar Makers' International Union, of New Brunswick, N. J., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation reducing the tariff on tobacco imported from the Philippine Islands; which was referred to the Committee on the Philippines.

He also presented the petition of H. C. Perrine, of South Amboy, N. J., praying that an appropriation be made to continue the improvement of the Cheesquake Creek or River in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, praying for the enactment of legislation modifying the existing patent laws relative to medicinal preparations; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

He also presented a petition of the congregation of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Montclair, N. J., praying for the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution to prohibit polygamy; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

He also presented the memorials of Enoch Sharp, of Port Morris; of D. B. Champion, of Port Morris; of Matthias S. Messler, of Port Morris; of A. C. Olidis, of Atlantic Highlands; of William E. Allen, of Blairstown; of S. A. Lewis, J. P. Blackledge, and A. H. Concklin, of Closter; of Rev. J. C. Buchanan, of Pemberton; of John Powers, of Salem; of David D. Acherman, of Closter; of Archie Campbell, of Port Morris; of J. H. Serviss, of Closter, and Roland F. Randolph, of Newark, all in the State of New Jersey, and a memorial of Dr. William Stokes, of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the repeal of the present anticaneen law; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GALLINGER presented the petitions of J. F. Hawkins and 33 other citizens of South McAlester, of Lena Ritta and 60 other citizens of South McAlester, of Leonard A. Brady and 25 other citizens of Hickory, of Rev. F. Hooker Green and 10 other citizens of Weleetka, of W. F. Dowell and 62 other citizens of Welch, of L. J. Coats and 47 other citizens of South McAlester, of J. W. Allen and 45 other citizens of South McAlester, of J. F. Lamar and 161 other citizens of Afton, of Mrs. Ed. Alexander and 41 other citizens of Comanche, of A. L. Fitzgerald and 60 other citizens of Mannsville, of H. P. Lasley and 62 other citizens of Stuart, of W. B. Rense and 199 other citizens of Edward and Kiowa, of 60 citizens of Hickory, of H. H. Holman and 60 other citizens of Wetumka, of J. W. Hardy and 22 other citizens of South McAlester, of Edna Lynn and 77 other citizens of South McAlester, of S. Burch and 33 other citizens of Bartlesville, of L. J. Allen and 83 other citizens of Fairland, of E. A. Sample and 59 other citizens of Dougherty, of H. C. Snyder and 77 other citizens of Wagoner, of William Jones and 59 other citizens of Bartlesville, of Gen. B. Chury and 6 other citizens of Mannsville, of J. Fred Barnett and 81 other citizens of Fort Gibson, of Charles Comstock and 15 other citizens of Checotah, of M. E. Cox and 27 other citizens of Morris, of J. M. Gross and 43 other citizens of Durant, of Ira C. Perkins and 51 other citizens of Sapula, of Mrs. J. Shine and 47 other citizens of Morris, of H. H. Cronk and 95 other citizens of Weleetka, of Mrs. Elsie Sutton and 146 other citizens of South McAlester, of C. T. Tomkinson and 32 other citizens of Aurora Schoolhouse, of E. M. Luce and 36 other citizens of Afton, of N. T. Gilbert and 109 other citizens of Wetumka, and of E. Colkins and 107 other citizens of Tubsa, all in the Indian Territory, praying for the

enactment providing for continued prohibition in that Territory according to the treaty pledges with the Five Civilized Tribes; which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PETTUS presented sundry papers to accompany the bill (S. 4988) for the relief of the estate of Mirah Ballard, of DeKalb County, Ala.; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also presented sundry papers to accompany the bill (S. 4992) for the relief of Amanda M. Warren, of Lawrence County, Ala.; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation affording relief from the unjust tariff rates of railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the California Club, of San Francisco, Cal., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the preservation and protection of the Calaveras grove of big trees in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. GAMBLE, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (H. R. 7869) in relation to bonds on contracts with the District of Columbia; and

A bill (H. R. 3947) for the relief of holders and owners of certain District of Columbia special-tax scrip.

Mr. GALLINGER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16450) to authorize certain changes in the permanent system of highways, District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6089) to authorize certain changes in the permanent system of highways, District of Columbia, submitted an adverse report thereon; which was agreed to, and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

He also, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6088) authorizing the closing of part of an alley in square No. 733, in the city of Washington, D. C., reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. MARTIN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and submitted reports thereon:

A bill (S. 6371) to confirm title to lot 5, in square south of square No. 990, in Washington, D. C.; and

A bill (H. R. 11286) to prevent the unlawful wearing of the badge or insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or other soldier organizations.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Mr. BERRY introduced a bill (S. 6607) to authorize the construction of a bridge over the Arkansas River at or near Van Buren, Ark.; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. CULLOM introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 6608) granting a pension to William N. Dickey;

A bill (S. 6609) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Lockhart;

A bill (S. 6610) granting an increase of pension to John Smith; and

A bill (S. 6611) granting an increase of pension to Josephine S. Wainwright.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 6612) authorizing the President in his discretion to appoint and promote Capt. Gilbert P. Cotton, United States Army, a major upon the retired list of the Army; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PETTUS introduced the following bills, which were severally read twice by their titles, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 6613) for the relief of the estate of Caswell B. Derrick, deceased;

A bill (S. 6614) for the relief of Sarah Autrey;

A bill (S. 6615) for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bellefonte, Jackson County, Ala.;

A bill (S. 6616) for the relief of Griffin Callahan;

A bill (S. 6617) for the relief of the estate of William Cunningham, deceased;

A bill (S. 6618) for the relief of B. G. Chandler;

A bill (S. 6619) for the relief of the estate of William Curtis, deceased;

A bill (S. 6620) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin B. Coffey, deceased;

A bill (S. 6621) for the relief of the estate of Annie Dunn, deceased;

A bill (S. 6622) for the relief of Ransom Day;

A bill (S. 6623) for the relief of the estate of Green Guest, deceased;

A bill (S. 6624) for the relief of the estate of Samuel L. Gilbert, deceased;

A bill (S. 6625) for the relief of the estate of Minor Gwinn, deceased;

A bill (S. 6626) for the relief of the estate of Peter H. Gold, deceased;

A bill (S. 6627) for the relief of William M. Hilliard;

A bill (S. 6628) for the relief of the estate of Bradford Hambrick, deceased;

A bill (S. 6629) for the relief of the heirs of John T. Jones, deceased;

A bill (S. 6630) for the relief of the estate of Levi Jones, deceased;

A bill (S. 6631) for the relief of the estate of Enoch R. Kennedy, deceased;

A bill (S. 6632) for the relief of the Masonic Lodge of Bexar, Ala.;

A bill (S. 6633) for the relief of Jonathan Lewis;

A bill (S. 6634) for the relief of Joseph Lightfoot;

A bill (S. 6635) for the relief of the estate of M. Light, deceased;

A bill (S. 6636) for the relief of Mrs. Cassa Simpson;

A bill (S. 6637) for the relief of the estate of Preston Smith, deceased;

A bill (S. 6638) for the relief of the estate of H. S. Simmons, deceased;

A bill (S. 6639) for the relief of William M. Underwood;

A bill (S. 6640) for the relief of the estate of Samuel Ward, deceased;

A bill (S. 6641) for the relief of Phillip D. Wright;

A bill (S. 6642) for the relief of the estate of James Woosley, deceased; and

A bill (S. 6643) for the relief of Francis Wilkes.

Mr. NELSON introduced a bill (S. 6644) to authorize the President of the United States to cause certain lands heretofore withdrawn from market for reservoir purposes to be restored to the public domain, subject to entry under the homestead law, with certain restrictions; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

He also introduced a bill (S. 6645) granting a pension to Isabella Matson; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. GALLINGER introduced a bill (S. 6646) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to furnish Potomac water without charge to charitable institutions, and so forth, in the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. LONG introduced a bill (S. 6647) granting to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company the power to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company all the railway property, rights, franchises, and privileges of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. PERKINS introduced a bill (S. 6648) to establish a light and fog-signal station near Point Cabrillo, California; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. TALIAFERRO introduced a bill (S. 6649) to authorize the appointment of Archer B. Hays to the grade of captain and quartermaster in the United States Army; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

A bill (S. 6650) for the relief of Salvador Costa;

A bill (S. 6651) for the relief of the heirs of Andrew E. Hodges, deceased; and

A bill (S. 6652) for the relief of the estate of J. S. Powell, deceased (with an accompanying paper).

Mr. TALIAFERRO introduced a bill (S. 6653) granting a pension to I. N. De Long; which was read twice by its title, and with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 6654) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Dampier; which was read twice by its title,

and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. PROCTOR (for Mr. DILLINGHAM) introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 90) authorizing and empowering the President of the United States to abate and suppress the continued shameful and cruel practice of killing nursing mother fur seals on the high seas, now permitted and conducted; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a joint resolution (S. R. 91) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for use at Knights of Pythias encampment to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., August 21 to 26, 1905; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

AMENDMENTS TO STATEHOOD BILL.

Mr. DUBOIS. I submit two amendments to House bill 14749, the pending statehood bill—one for Oklahoma and Indian Territory and the other for New Mexico and Arizona. I ask that one of them be read.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Both amendments will be printed and lie on the table. One of the amendments will be read at the request of the Senator from Idaho.

The Secretary read as follows:

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. DUBOIS to the bill (H. R. 14749) to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of New Mexico and Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Insert, following previous amendment, on page 25, after line 21, the following:

"No person shall be permitted to vote, serve as a juror, or hold any civil office, who is under guardianship, idiotic, or insane; or who has at any place, been convicted of treason, felony, embezzlement of the public funds, bartering or selling, or offering to barter or sell, his vote, or purchasing or offering to purchase the vote of another, or other infamous crime, and who has not been restored to the rights of citizenship; or who, at the time of such election, is confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense; or who is a bigamist or polygamist, or is living in what is known as patriarchal, plural, or celestial marriage, or in violation of any law of this State or the United States forbidding any such crime, or who in any manner teaches, advises, counsels, aids or encourages any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy, or such patriarchal, plural, or celestial marriage, or to live in violation of any such law, or to commit any such crime; or who is a member of or contributes to the support, aid, or encouragement of any order, organization, association, corporation, or society which teaches, advises, counsels, encourages, or aids any person to enter into bigamy, polygamy, or such patriarchal or plural marriage, or who teaches or advises that the laws of this State prescribing rules of civil conduct are not the supreme law of the State."

JOHN DORSEY.

Mr. ALGER. I ask for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9799) to remove charge of desertion from military record of John Dorsey.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with an amendment, after the word "discharge," in line 7, to insert "as of date March 6, 1863;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Dorsey, who was a drummer boy 11 years of age in the Twenty-seventh Missouri Regiment Volunteers, Company E, and to grant him an honorable discharge as of date March 6, 1863: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this act.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

LANDS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, N. J.

Mr. DRYDEN. I ask for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5763) granting certain property to the county of Gloucester, N. J.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Public Lands with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey, by proper patent, to the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester, in the State of New Jersey, to and for the use and benefit of said county, as a public park, such part of the abandoned Redbank Military Reservation in said county, not to exceed 20 acres, as may be designated by said board, after the same has been properly surveyed under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

SEC. 2. That the ownership, fee, and title conveyed by said patent shall revert to and reinvest in the United States, without any formal declaration of forfeiture thereof, at any time when said county shall fail to establish and maintain thereon a public park as a memorial to the battle fought thereon on October 22, 1777, or when said county shall use, or permit any part of said lands to be used, for any purpose not necessarily incident to the maintenance of such park.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RESTORATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Mr. DEPEW. I desire to call up for immediate consideration the bill (S. 4438) to restore American citizenship to any woman whose citizenship has been lost or suspended by marriage with a foreigner.

The Secretary read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That any woman, being 21 years of age and over and being a bona fide resident of the United States, whose American citizenship has been lost or suspended by marriage with a foreigner, may be permitted to resume such citizenship in the following manner, and not otherwise: She shall declare on oath, before a circuit or district court of the United States, or a district or supreme court of the Territories, or a court of record of any of the States having common-law jurisdiction and a seal and clerk, that it is bona fide her intention to resume such citizenship, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which she may be at the time a citizen or subject, and that she will support the Constitution of the United States; which proceedings shall be recorded by the clerk of the court.

SEC. 2. That it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court admitting such woman that she has resided within the State or Territory where such court is at the time held, one year at least, and that during that time she has behaved as a woman of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

SEC. 3. That the court shall thereupon permit such woman to resume her citizenship as aforesaid, and to receive a certificate therefor.

SEC. 4. That the clerk of such court shall be entitled to receive for such declaration and certificate the same sum that he would be entitled to receive for the admission of a foreign citizen or subject of a foreign country under the naturalization laws of the United States, said fees to be disposed of like other naturalization fees according to law.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. LODGE. I did not hear the entire reading of the bill, but it seems to be a measure of considerable importance, and I should like to know something more about it.

Mr. NELSON. If the Senator from Massachusetts will yield to me for a moment—

Mr. LODGE. Certainly; I only want to be informed in regard to it.

Mr. NELSON. I will briefly explain the purpose of the bill. The bill comes from the Judiciary Committee, and if I recollect correctly it was unanimously reported from that committee. I am not sure about that, but it was reported from the committee.

The object of the bill is to reach those cases where American women marry foreigners and afterwards their husbands die or they become divorced from them. By their marriage with these foreigners they lose their American citizenship and become foreign citizens. The object is to allow such women, in case their husbands die or they are divorced from them, to come back to this country and become citizens of the United States again. They must apply to the court, and the court has supervision and control of the matter as it has in the case of the naturalization of aliens.

Now, that in brief is the object of the bill, and the bill itself speaks as to details.

Mr. BACON. If I caught the reading of the bill correctly, it is not limited as suggested by the Senator from Minnesota. I think it is a general bill which would authorize any woman who is married to a foreigner, even though her husband may be in life or she may not be divorced, to renounce the allegiance which the fact of marriage placed upon her to the sovereignty to which her husband owes allegiance, and to reestablish while in that married relation her citizenship in this country. Am I correct, I will ask the Senator from Minnesota, in that statement?

Mr. NELSON. I am not quite sure. Perhaps I did not state it correctly. I am inclined to think the Senator is correct, but I wish to supplement it by saying (and I recollect very well the discussion which took place about the bill in the committee) it is intended to cover those cases where American women have property vested in them—

Mr. BACON. The Senator has already stated that.

Mr. NELSON. Where property belongs to them and by their marriage with foreigners the course of descent is different. This is to enable those women to regain their American citizenship for the purpose that their property, whatever it may be, shall descend to their heirs conformably to the laws of the United States or of the States to which they belong.

Mr. BACON. I understand, Mr. President, and the criticism which I make is not directed to that point at all. If this bill were considered in the Committee on the Judiciary, and of course of that there can be no doubt, I do not think I was present at the time. I would have no objection, and, on the contrary, would approve a bill which had the purpose stated

by the Senator from Minnesota and which by its terms limited it to the accomplishment of that purpose, to wit, to the case of a widow or a divorced woman who had formerly married a foreigner. But if I heard correctly the reading of the bill, it relates to all women who have married foreigners, whether widowed or divorced or still living in the state of matrimony with such foreigners. It occurs to me that to say that an American woman who marries an Englishman and is living in England with him as his wife shall be an American citizen whilst her husband is an English citizen would lead to very grave complications. I can think of a great many situations in which this Government would be very greatly embarrassed.

Therefore, if it be true, as I think it is, that the bill is not limited to the case of widows or divorced women, but extends to all cases of women who have married foreigners, I would suggest that the bill be recommitted in order that that point may be properly guarded.

Mr. NELSON. I would suggest to have the bill read again.

Mr. DEPEW. Mr. President, this question was up before the Committee on the Judiciary upon a bill which had been introduced by my colleague [Mr. PLATT of New York]. There was a long discussion in the committee on the question, and it developed that there was great confusion owing to the conflicting decisions of the courts as to the status of an American woman who married a foreigner. I think there have been several decisions that she did not lose her status of American citizenship and several to the contrary. There have been four opinions by four Attorneys-General of the United States, two of them that a woman married under such circumstances lost her citizenship and two that she did not.

After discussion the matter was referred to Senator Hoar, the chairman of the committee, and that Senator prepared the present bill for the purpose of meeting all questions, not only the question of a woman divorced or who was a widow, but also restoring to citizenship, if she had lost it, a woman who was married and still living with her husband.

The Woman's Suffrage Association and the National Woman's League took exception to the fact that, while an American man who marries a foreign woman does not lose his citizenship, there should be a discrimination against an American woman who marries a foreigner, and that she should lose her citizenship.

Mr. HALE. Does the Senator think that there should be that discrimination?

Mr. DEPEW. I really do not. I have here the decisions which have been rendered by the courts. Half of them say that she does not lose her citizenship.

Mr. HALE. Of course, the fundamental proposition is that when an American woman marries a foreigner her life, her residence, or whatever else may go, is merged with the husband. No such condition applies to a man when he marries, and why should there not be this distinction?

Mr. DEPEW. That was the distinction and the rule so long as women could not hold property in their own names, but now there are many States in which a foreigner can not hold real estate, and the question is whether if a woman marries a foreigner she loses her title to her property and can not acquire any inheritance.

Mr. HALE. What is the present status, without this bill, of a woman who has married a foreigner, whose legal existence is merged in his and he dies? What is the status now of an American woman, the widow of a foreigner, without this bill?

Mr. DEPEW. Without this bill the status is in doubt. There are two decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States in conflict with each other on this subject. There are the opinions of four Attorneys-General of the United States on the subject, two on one side and two on the other.

Mr. HALE. I had been informed that the court had this matter up and that it had found itself divided in opinion each way.

Now, does the Senator think that under these conditions we ought to pass a bill so general as this is, and applying, as the Senator from Georgia [Mr. BACON] has said, not only to cases of widows or of divorced women, where the merging in the husband's existence has ceased, but applying to everybody, to a woman who has married abroad and lives abroad and continues abroad? Does the Senator think that in that case the woman should be authorized to establish what would be dual citizenship in both countries? Does the Senator think that the married woman who was an American, but who is a citizen of England because she has married an Englishman, should also, by any process of any law, be permitted to become an American citizen and restore her citizenship, and thus have, as I have said, dual citizenship?

Mr. DEPEW. I think, in view of the property interests and the descent of property to children, she certainly should have

that right. But for the purpose of meeting the case of widows and divorced women I am perfectly willing that this bill of Senator Hoar should be amended by limiting it to meet the objection of the Senator from Georgia.

Mr. NELSON. If the Senator from New York and the Senator from Maine will allow me a moment, I wish to call attention to the second section of the bill, which requires that they shall actually have resided a year within the State or Territory:

Sec. 2. That it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court admitting such woman that she has resided within the State or Territory where such court is at the time held one year at least, and that during that time she has behaved as a woman of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

She must have resided for a year in this country, in the State or Territory of the court in which she applies for restoration of citizenship.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, I offer an amendment to come in on line 6.

Mr. BACON. I withdraw the suggestion to recommit in order that the amendment may be offered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LODGE. After the word "permitted," in line 6, page 1, I move to insert the words "after the death of her husband or after divorce from him."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. BACON. I was simply going to suggest that the Secretary read the connection, so that the amendment may be properly understood.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will read as requested.

The Secretary read as follows:

That any woman, being 21 years of age and over and being a bona fide resident of the United States, whose American citizenship has been lost or suspended by marriage with a foreigner, may be permitted after the death of her husband or after divorce from him to resume such citizenship in the following manner, and not otherwise.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there be no further amendment, the bill will be reported to the Senate.

Mr. PETTUS. I should like to know what territory the bill covers.

Mr. BACON. The entire United States. It is citizenship of the United States. The object of the provision is to give to any one who has married a foreigner and who has become a widow or has been divorced the right to resume citizenship in this country.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I should like to inquire whether, under the provision of this bill, a woman will bring back with her citizenship a title of nobility which she may have acquired while she was in the foreign country. It seems to me the bill should provide against that; that she should renounce any title of nobility that might have been conferred upon her or acquired; and we should not have one part of our citizens with titles of nobility and the other part without.

Mr. NELSON. I wish to call the Senator's attention to the fact that that is provided for in the first section of the bill. She must declare "that it is bona fide her intention to resume such citizenship, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty" from which she seeks to be absolved. I think that covers it.

Mr. HEYBURN. I do not think that renouncing allegiance to potentate or sovereignty would affect the question of a title. If she were a duchess or had any other title of nobility, it seems to me there should be a distinct and direct renunciation of that title.

Mr. LODGE. I ask unanimous consent, at the suggestion of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. Knox], to change the wording of the amendment I offered, so that it shall read, "after the death of her husband or if lawfully divorced from him."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will read the modification suggested by the Senator from Massachusetts.

The SECRETARY. After the word "permitted," in line 6, page 1, amend the amendment so as to read:

After the death of her husband or if lawfully divorced from him.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The proposed amendment as modified will be agreed to in the absence of objection.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Will the Senator state just where that amendment comes in?

Mr. LODGE. After the word "permitted," in line 6.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. I think that is right.

Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President, it seems to me that the last

amendment of the Senator from Massachusetts would leave a woman who had been unfortunate in her selection of a husband abroad in a very unfortunate position. If the relationship had grown so intolerable she had to quit him and seek a sanctuary back here she could not reclaim citizenship. If the marital relation between foreigners and some of our American women who are crazy after titles should grow so burdensome, as very frequently happens, that she wants to get back to this country among decent gentlemen once more, I do not think we ought to require that she should be lawfully divorced. Let the law divorce her here after she gets back.

Mr. SPOONER. Can a woman be divorced without being lawfully divorced?

Mr. TILLMAN. Some of them quit and become "grass widows."

Mr. DEPEW. If I may interrupt the Senator from South Carolina a moment, I will state that with the close commercial relations existing between the United States and foreign countries there are large numbers of subjects or citizens of other countries who have titles who are here representing their firms or their business, and there are Americans similarly situated who are abroad representing American firms, American businesses of all kinds. In the natural course of events these foreign gentlemen come in contact with American women here, and American women moving in the same circle fall in love with foreigners in the places where they reside. The result is that international marriages are constantly taking place without any regard to title or to nobility or anything unusual, but upon the old-fashioned plan of propinquity, either abroad or here, bringing two people together of mutual tastes, and then marriage follows. In the course of time those marriages have become very frequent. They are exceedingly numerous. I think hardly a day passes that a marriage under such circumstances does not take place either in this country or in some country abroad. For instance, American consuls all over the world remain at their posts for a great many years; their daughters grow up in those environments amongst the people with whom they go to school; they make their homes there, and there they are married. It does not seem fair that such women, who have entered into marriage relations in a perfectly proper manner and with no other end or aim in life except to marry the men they love, should be subjected to any penalties by any statutes of the United States, and if they are those statutes should be repealed.

Mr. TILLMAN. I hope the Senator from New York did not understand me as doing anything more than trying to protect these women in their original rights as Americans?

Mr. DEPEW. No.

Mr. TILLMAN. And I do not see where the Senator's criticism of my little remark comes in. I am not opposed to international marriages; that is, I did not say so, although I have had a little sensitiveness at the seemingly running after titles that some of our girls somehow or other appear to be addicted to. I do not know whether it is merely a suspicion on my part or not, but I have had the idea that they were much more particular about the title than they were about the marriage. [Laughter.]

Mr. DEPEW. From my observation on that subject it is the title chasing the girl and not the girl chasing the title. [Laughter.]

Mr. TILLMAN. Well, it gets her; I will not say "he gets her," for I have very serious doubts whether there is any masculinity about it.

However, I want to say right now, once for all, that I think it is a hardship to require a woman who may not do that merely for love of one of those titles which she has bought to keep her from the privilege of coming home to a decent atmosphere without being legally divorced. If they are Americans, I suppose they can get divorces in Chicago very readily or in North Dakota or in South Dakota, which is, I believe, the haven of refuge for all those people who have marital infelicities.

Mr. McCUMBER. Mr. President, since the bill has been amended I do not myself see any particular necessity for it. We already have a law, as I understand, for the naturalization of single women, and I do not know why persons who have become citizens of a foreign country by marriage should be placed under conditions different from single women who come over here to be naturalized. But if it be necessary to have a bill of this character as now amended, it seems to me as though the bill should go further, as suggested by the Senator from Idaho [Mr. HEYBURN].

It has been the policy of this Government to allow no one to become a citizen of the United States without renouncing any title of nobility. I do not know why that should not apply to nobility obtained by virtue of a marriage as well as by the act of a sovereign. In this case it seems to me that we should have

the same rule applying to these women that we should to all others. I therefore propose the amendment which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will state that there is already pending an amendment offered by the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE].

Mr. McCUMBER. I understood that that amendment had been adopted. If it has not been, I will wait until action has been had on it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the amendment proposed by the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. LODGE]. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. McCUMBER. I now move to amend, in section 1, page 2, line 4, after the words "United States," by inserting "and that she renounces any title of nobility which she may have acquired by such marriage or otherwise."

Mr. DEPEW. That amendment is all right, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment proposed by the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. McCUMBER] will be stated.

The SECRETARY. In section 1, page 2, line 4, after the words "United States," it is proposed to insert "and that she renounces any title of nobility which she may have acquired by such marriage or otherwise."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. DEPEW. Mr. President, just one remark in reply to the general observation of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. McCUMBER] as to the necessity for the bill. When the husband of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris died, the question of her American citizenship was submitted to the lawyers, and there was such a diversity of opinion regarding it that a special act was passed in the Fifty-fifth Congress granting her American citizenship. This bill is intended to cover all cases of that character.

Mr. BACON. Mr. President, I move to amend, after the words "at least," in section 2, page 2, line 9, by inserting "next before her said declaration;" so as to read:

One year at least next before her said declaration.

Otherwise the fact that she had lived at any time of the year in the district where she sought to make this renunciation would be sufficient. The intention of the bill is that which I endeavor to make plain by the amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The amendment will be stated.

The SECRETARY. In section 2, page 2, line 9, after the words "at least," it is proposed to insert "next before her said declaration."

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SPOONER. Now, Mr. President, I ask that the bill may go over and be reprinted.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. In the absence of objection, the bill will be reprinted and go over without prejudice.

JACOB LIPPS AND T. E. WELLES.

Mr. MALLORY. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 4699) to relinquish and quitclaim to Jacob Lipps, of Pensacola, Fla., his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, interest, and claim of the United States in, to, and on certain property in the city of Pensacola, Escambia County, Fla.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Public Lands with an amendment, to insert as a new section the following:

SEC. 2. That the United States hereby relinquishes and quitclaims to T. E. Welles, of Pensacola, Fla., his heirs and assigns, forever, all the right, title, interest, and claim of the United States in, to, and on the following-described property, situated and lying in the city of Pensacola, county of Escambia, State of Florida, known and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot C, on the northeast corner of Jefferson and Sarragossa streets; thence running east along the northern line of Sarragossa street 134 feet 5 inches; thence running northwardly at right angles to the line of Sarragossa street 106 feet 7 inches; thence west 40 feet; thence south 10 feet; thence west 120 feet to Jefferson street; thence south along Jefferson street to the point of beginning.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to relinquish and quitclaim to Jacob Lipps, of Pensacola, Fla., his heirs and assigns, and T. E. Welles, of Pensacola, Fla., his heirs and assigns, respectively, all the right, title, interest, and claim of the United States in, to, and on certain properties in the city of Pensacola, Escambia County, Fla."

GREAT FALLS AND OLD DOMINION RAILROAD.

Mr. MARTIN. I desire to give notice that on Monday next, as soon as practicable after the completion of the routine morning business, I shall move that the Senate proceed to the con-

sideration of the bill (S. 2833) to authorize the extension, construction, and operation of the Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad into the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The notice will be entered.

Mr. HALE. That is the matter that was discussed yesterday? Mr. MARTIN. Yes.

GOVERNMENT RESERVATION IN THE DISTRICT.

Mr. GALLINGER. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5506) to acquire certain ground for a Government reservation.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It directs the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by condemnation, for the purpose of providing a Government reservation, the several parcels of ground in the District of Columbia included within the triangle between Sixteenth street extended, Mount Pleasant street, and Kenesaw avenue, and containing in the aggregate 21,450 square feet, more or less, and appropriates a sufficient sum, not exceeding \$40,000, to pay for the ground, etc.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE E. PICKETT.

Mr. BLACKBURN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5439) for the relief of Capt. George E. Pickett, paymaster, United States Army.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to Capt. George E. Pickett, paymaster, United States Army, \$1,456.17.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HENRY T. CLARKE.

Mr. MILLARD. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 3754) for the relief of Henry T. Clarke.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be read for information, subject to objection.

The Secretary read the bill.

Mr. KEAN. If there is a report in that case, Mr. President, let it be read, or let us have a brief explanation of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator call for the reading of the report?

Mr. KEAN. Yes; let us have a little of the report read so as to know what the bill is.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will read as requested.

The Secretary read from the report submitted by Mr. WARREN March 25, 1904, as follows:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3754) for the relief of Henry T. Clarke, have considered the same carefully and now report it back to the Senate favorably, recommending that it be amended as follows and that thus amended it do pass:

In line 5, page 1, strike out "\$7,000" and insert in lieu thereof

"\$2,880."

In line 6, page 1, strike out "value and."

In lines 9 and 10, page 1, strike out "January 9" and insert in lieu thereof "March 12."

Strike out all after the word "Clarke," in line 2, page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided, That the sum of \$2,880 shall be accepted and received by Henry T. Clarke in full payment of all claims and demands on account of the rental of said buildings."

Bills bearing upon this same subject have been reported favorably from the Committee on Military Affairs and the Committee on Claims of the Senate, carrying various sums ranging from \$2,880 to \$5,500. Similar bills have also been reported in the House of Representatives, and the measure has passed both Senate and House at various times. (See Senate Report No. 1568, 54th Cong., 2d sess., and House Report No. 1615, 55th Cong., 2d sess., in appendix to this report.)

The original claim, made in 1896, was for rent from June 6, 1890, to June 6, 1896, at \$480 per annum (\$2,880), as will be seen by reference to Senate Document No. 54, Fifty-fourth Congress, second session, appended hereto. But your committee recommend the payment of \$2,880 in full for rent from June 6, 1890, to March 12, 1904, on which latter date the buildings were purchased by the United States Government, as will be seen from the following copies of correspondence and voucher:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
Washington, April 1, 1903.

SIR: Replying to your letter of February 14 last, again presenting to the Department your claim for the occupation by the United States of certain buildings located upon the Fort Crook Military Reservation, I beg to say that on November 18, 1901, the Quartermaster-General estimated the value of the buildings in question to be about \$1,800 at the time of the acquisition of the property, and the rental of same to be \$1,035, and recommended that you be offered this sum in full of all claims, and that such offer be final.

Your recent letter has been carefully considered, and the Judge-Advocate-General, in reporting thereon, suggests that the estimated value of the buildings, \$1,800, be paid, and the rental, at the amount estimated by the Quartermaster-General, be also paid for the fiscal years 1901 to date, and that for the rental for the prior years you will have to obtain Congressional legislation.

Very truly, yours,

WM. CARY SANGER,
Assistant Secretary of War.

Mr. HENRY T. CLARKE, Omaha, Nebr.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with amendments, on page 1, line 6, before the word "dollars," to strike out "seven thousand" and insert "two thousand eight hundred and eighty;" in line 7, before the word "rent," to strike out "value and;" in line 10, after the word "to," to strike out "January 9" and insert "March 12," and on page 2, line 7, after the name "Clarke," to strike out:

and for the value of said buildings, \$7,000. That the said sum of \$7,000 is to be accepted and received by Henry T. Clarke in full of all claims and demands on account of said buildings and for the rental thereof, the title of said buildings to remain in the United States.

And insert:

Provided, That the sum of \$2,880 shall be accepted and received by Henry T. Clarke in full payment of all claims and demands on account of the rental of said buildings.

So as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Henry T. Clarke the sum of \$2,880, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the rent of buildings on the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 13, range 13, Sarpy County Nebr., from February 9, 1890, to March 12, 1904, being for the use of buildings on said land acquired by the United States by condemnation proceedings in the suit against Henry Zuercher in accordance with a proposition made by Henry T. Clarke to the Secretary of War July 29, 1889, which said proposition was for the sale of lands to the United States in Fort Omaha, now Fort Crook, by which proposition all said buildings were retained by Henry T. Clarke: *Provided*, That the sum of \$2,880 shall be accepted and received by Henry T. Clarke in full payment of all claims and demands on account of the rental of said buildings.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. LODGE. I ask unanimous consent for the consideration at this time of the bill (S. 3228) making it a felony to make impressions or counterfeit the great seal of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with amendments.

The first amendment was, in section 1, page 1, line 3, after the word "who," to strike out "except as authorized by law" and insert "without lawful authority, willfully and knowingly and with intent to defraud;" so as to make the section read:

That every person who, without lawful authority, willfully and knowingly and with intent to defraud, makes any impression of the seal of the United States, or uses such impression for the purpose of authenticating any document, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$3,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, in section 2, page 1, line 11, before the word "makes," to insert "willfully and knowingly and with intent to defraud;" so as to make the section read:

SEC. 2. That every person who, without lawful authority, willfully and knowingly and with intent to defraud, makes any die, hub, or mold in likeness or similitude of the seal of the United States, or without such authority has in his possession either the original or any such likeness or similitude, or who forges or counterfeits the seal of the United States, shall be punished by fine of not less than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not exceeding ten years.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SPOONER. I should like to hear the first section of the bill again read as it has been amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Secretary will read as requested.

The Secretary read as follows:

That every person who, without lawful authority, willfully and knowingly and with intent to defraud, makes any impression of the seal of the United States, or uses such impression for the purpose of authenticating any document, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$3,000 or by imprisonment of not more than five years.

Mr. SPOONER. I do not know on what theory—

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, this bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee by my late colleague, Mr. Hoar.

Mr. SPOONER. I know that; but I should like to inquire—

Mr. LODGE. The purpose of the bill—

Mr. SPOONER. I understand its purpose, and I approve of it; but I want to inquire what is the explanation for the difference in the penalty prescribed in the first section and that prescribed in the second?

Mr. LODGE. I was not on the committee, and only know of the importance of and necessity for the bill. My attention was called to it by the Department of State. There is at present no protection of the seal of the United States, and it is a very serious matter.

Mr. SPOONER. I agree to that.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The first section of the bill relates to the unlawful use of the seal; the second to the making of counterfeits of the seal.

Mr. SPOONER. One section has to do with counterfeiting the seal with intent that it shall be used to perpetrate fraud, and the other with the using of it after it has been counterfeited for the purpose of perpetrating fraud.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The making of a counterfeit of the seal carries a greater penalty in this bill.

Mr. SPOONER. No; it carries a smaller penalty.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. And the fraudulent using of the seal, if a proper seal, is a lesser offense.

Mr. SPOONER. Is that it?

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. The first section, I think, is to punish the improper and unlawful use of the lawful seal. The second is to punish the counterfeiting of the seal, which carries a larger penalty than the other.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

FARWELL, OZMUN, KIRK & CO.

Mr. BLACKBURN. I ask unanimous consent that we may take up for consideration at this time the bill (H. R. 16160) granting to Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. license to make excavations and place footings in the soil of certain land belonging to the United States at St. Paul, Minn.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SALE OF OBSOLETE RIFLES.

Mr. FORAKER. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution (S. R. 69) to provide for the loan of obsolete rifles, together with belts and bayonets, to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and organizations of the Sons of Veterans.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was reported from the Committee on Military Affairs with amendments, in line 5, after the word "to," to strike out "loan" and insert "sell at prices to be fixed by the Chief of Ordnance;" in line 10, after the word "organizations," to insert "and the United Spanish War Veterans;" and on page 2, line 2, after the words "and so forth," to strike out "said rifles, belts, and bayonets to be accounted for to the War Department on the annual return of the State in the same manner as other Government property;" so as to make the joint resolution read:

Resolved, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit the proper custodians of the several States and Territories to sell at prices to be fixed by the Chief of Ordnance a sufficient number of Springfield or other rifles of obsolete pattern, together with an equal number of belts and bayonets, which are now, or may hereafter be, in the possession of the respective States and Territories, to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and Sons of Veterans organizations, and the United Spanish War Veterans, for the purpose of equipping a drill corps for service on Memorial Day, funeral occasions, etc.

The amendments were agreed to.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. FORAKER, the title was amended so as to read: "A joint resolution to provide for the loan of obsolete rifles, together with belts and bayonets, to posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations."

OLD POINT COMFORT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will proceed with the consideration of the Calendar, under Rule VIII.

The bill (S. 1718) to compensate the Old Point Comfort Improvement Company for the demolition and removal of the Hygeia Hotel property from the Government reservation at Old Point, Va., was announced as the next business in order on the Calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will state that the bill was read in full yesterday.

Mr. SPOONER. Is it subject to objection?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It is, under Rule VIII.

Mr. SPOONER. I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection being made, the bill will go over without prejudice.

BERNARD W. MURRAY.

The bill (S. 2113) for the relief of Bernard W. Murray was announced as the next business in order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will state that this bill was read in full yesterday.

Mr. SPOONER. Let it be read for information.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will again be read.

The Secretary read the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Claims with an amendment, to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50 per month for sixty months to Bernard W. Murray: *Provided*, That should the said Bernard W. Murray die before the expiration of sixty months leaving no minor children said payments shall thereupon cease. Should the said Bernard W. Murray die before the expiration of sixty months leaving minor children said payments shall cease upon the majority of the youngest of said children.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mr. CULLOM. I think we had a bill like this before us yesterday.

Mr. PLATT of Connecticut. Yes; and passed it.

Mr. CULLOM. I think we had better object to bills of this kind for the present.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair will state that when this bill was read yesterday it was under Rule IX. To-day the Senate is considering the Calendar until 2 o'clock under Rule VIII, and a single objection will send the bill over.

Mr. CULLOM. I object, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection being made, the bill will go over without prejudice.

PETTY NAVAL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.

Mr. HALE. There is a bill farther along on the Calendar which, if there is no objection, I should like to have taken up. It is the bill (S. 656) providing for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the Navy.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It provides that in computing the necessary thirty years' time for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the Navy all service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps shall be credited.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS.

Mr. CULLOM. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 5441) in relation to the assignment of diplomatic and consular officers.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It provides that where a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States is prevented by unforeseen circumstances from proceeding to his post of duty the President may assign him temporarily to another post where his services may be required, without loss of his commission or salary.

It also authorizes the President to grant leave of absence with pay, in addition to the period of absence now allowed by law, to diplomatic and consular officers who leave their posts temporarily in pursuance of official instructions, for the purpose of giving testimony in which this Government is interested.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANACOSTIA, ETC., ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. GORMAN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 3343) to authorize the Anacostia, Surrattsville and Brandywine Electric Railway Company to extend its street railway in the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maryland asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of a bill, which will be read to the Senate for its information.

The Secretary proceeded to read the bill.

Mr. LODGE. I do not find that the bill is on our desks, or that copies of the bill are now before the Senate. I do not know why it should be so. It is a long and elaborate bill, and I have been trying to get a copy to examine it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair is informed that the bill reached the Secretary's desk only this morning.

Mr. LODGE. I hope the bill will be allowed to go over until we can have an opportunity to look at it. There are no copies of the bill to examine.

Mr. GORMAN. The bill has been printed. I will say to the Senator from Massachusetts that I reported the bill from the Committee on the District of Columbia. It has been approved by the District Commissioners, and does not interfere with any of the railroads in the city. It is for a railway going out through the country, and only connects with the existing lines beyond the city limits.

Mr. LODGE. I have no doubt it is all right, but it is a good deal of a bill, and there is not a copy of it to look at.

Mr. GORMAN. Let it go over then, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Maryland withdraws his request for the present consideration of the bill.

Mr. LODGE subsequently said: The copies of the bill called up by the Senator from Maryland have now come to the Chamber, and I withdraw any objection I had to the reading of the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. At the request of the junior Senator from Maryland, the bill will now be considered, if there be no objection.

By unanimous consent, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

The Secretary resumed and concluded the reading of the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia with an amendment, in section 1, line 20, page 2, after the word "road," to insert:

And provided further, That whenever said road shall be widened the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to require that the tracks of said railway company shall be located in the center of the road as widened.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

NATIONAL CEMETERY NEAR RICHMOND, VA.

Mr. MARTIN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 1979) providing for the extension of the national cemetery, on Williamsburg turnpike, near the city of Richmond, Va.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It proposes to appropriate \$4,000 for the purchase of such additional land as may be necessary for the extension of the national cemetery, on the Williamsburg turnpike, near the city of Richmond, in Virginia, and for the necessary improvement of the same, and inclosing with stone wall and drainage.

Mr. SPOONER. I think the words "and directed" in the fourth line ought not to be in a bill authorizing the purchase of property for Government use.

Mr. MARTIN. I will state for the Senator's information that the bill is very urgently recommended by the Secretary of War.

Mr. SPOONER. It is enough to authorize a public officer to purchase property. If you both authorize and direct him to purchase it, you put him at a disadvantage as to the purchase price. He has no option. He is obliged by law, which is mandatory, to make the purchase, and the only limitation is the sum of \$4,000. Why is it not sufficient, if the Secretary of War wants to purchase this property, to authorize it?

Mr. MARTIN. I will not object to the amendment if the Senator insists upon it. But it will simply necessitate the bill going back to the House to have it consummated, when, although the suggestion of the Senator from Wisconsin is eminently wise as a general rule, in this case no harm can result, as a limitation of course is provided in the bill, and it will facilitate the matter to let the bill go through as it is. It certainly will result in no injury in this particular case.

Mr. SPOONER. I do not care particularly about the pending bill, but—

Mr. PETTUS. Mr. President—

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Alabama.

Mr. SPOONER. I was in the middle of a sentence, if the Chair will permit me.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Wisconsin.

Mr. SPOONER. I do not care particularly about this bill, but I want to call the attention of the Senate to this subject. It is an improper provision.

Mr. MARTIN. I think the suggestion of the Senator generally is a wise one, but it will not be hurtful to let the bill stand as it is in this particular case, and I will be glad if the Senator from Wisconsin will not insist upon his amendment.

Mr. PETTUS. Mr. President, I desire to say that this bill originated in the necessity of the case and in the office of the

Secretary of War; at least it was referred to him, and its passage is earnestly recommended on the ground of necessity.

Mr. SPOONER. I made no opposition to the bill. I only suggested that it was sufficient to authorize the Secretary—that it was not quite proper to add “and directed” to purchase. That is the point of my observation.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WICHITA FOREST RESERVE.

Mr. KEAN. I ask for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 11584) for the protection of wild animals and birds in the Wichita Forest Reserve.

The Secretary read the bill.

Mr. SPOONER. Mr. President, I feel constrained to object to the present consideration of the bill. I desire to examine it. If it is agreeable to the Senator from New Jersey, I hope he will not ask that it be taken up at this time.

Mr. KEAN. Certainly. If the Senator from Wisconsin wishes to examine it, I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Jersey withdraws the request for unanimous consent, and the bill will go over without prejudice, under the rule.

Mr. KEAN subsequently said: The Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. SPOONER] a short time ago objected to the consideration of House bill 11584 in order that he might examine it. He has since examined the bill and withdraws the objection. I should like to have the bill considered and passed. It has been read already, and it will take but a moment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read, is there objection to its present consideration?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CLAIMS FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTIES.

Mr. WARREN. I desire to call up the bill (S. 5944) repealing an act entitled “An act to extend the time for presenting claims for additional bounties,” and its amendments and extensions, so far as they limit the time for presenting claims for additional bounties granted to soldiers by the twelfth and thirteenth sections of the act of July 28, 1866.

The Secretary read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 13, 1870, entitled “An act to extend the time for presenting claims for additional bounties,” and its amendments and extensions, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed so far as they limit the time for presenting claims for additional bounties granted to soldiers by the twelfth and thirteenth sections of the act of July 28, 1866, and that such claims shall be considered by the proper accounting officers of the Treasury in the same manner as other claims for arrears of pay and bounty are considered: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed to reopen any settlement already made by the said accounting officers, except to allow additional bounties under the twelfth and thirteenth sections of the act of July 28, 1866, which have been denied upon the ground that payment thereof was barred by limitation of the statute.

Mr. KEAN. Will the Senator from Wyoming make a brief explanation of the bill?

Mr. WARREN. The bill is one that is indorsed by the Department, and it has had the unanimous approval of the Committee on Military Affairs. It provides that the bounties shown to be due individual soldiers on the books of the Treasury may be paid, notwithstanding the limitation of time. The claims remaining unpaid amount to less than \$100,000.

Mr. KEAN. I am glad to hear the explanation. I have had my attention called to some cases of that kind which I should like to have paid.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

UNION TRUST AND STORAGE COMPANY.

Mr. GALLINGER. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 16582) to authorize the Union Trust and Storage Company to change its corporate name.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It proposes to change the name of the Union Trust and Storage Company, of the District of Columbia, incorporated under an act approved October 1, 1890, and entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia,” to the Union Trust Company of the District of Columbia.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

LELIA G. CAYCE.

Mr. MARTIN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 11178) for the relief of Miss Lelia G. Cayce.

The Secretary read the bill; and by unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It proposes to pay to Miss Lelia G. Cayce \$179.73, the same being the amount of penalty collected by mistake from Lelia G. Cayce, at the port of San Francisco, May 23, 1903.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. B. F. BARNES, one of his secretaries, announced that the President had approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On January 12, 1905:

S. 1501. An act for the relief of James F. McIndoe;

S. 1753. An act for the relief of Pay Clerk Charles Blake, United States Navy;

S. 3199. An act for the relief of A. M. Short; and

S. R. 79. Joint resolution granting the temporary occupancy of a part of the Government reservation in Washington, D. C., for the American Railway Appliance Exhibition.

On January 13, 1905:

S. 1352. An act for the relief of Lindley C. Kent and Joseph Jenkins, as the sureties of Frank A. Webb.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

H. R. 16567. An act to authorize the Decatur Transportation and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the city of Decatur, Ala.; and

H. R. 16720. An act permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the Red River of the North from a point on section 6, township 154 north, range 50 west, Marshall County, Minn., to a point on section 36, township 155 north, range 51 west, Walsh County, N. Dak.

H. R. 13772. An act to amend section 858 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEHOOD BILL.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, it becomes the duty of the Chair to lay before the Senate House bill 14749, coming over as unfinished business.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 14749) to enable the people of Oklahoma and of the Indian Territory to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States; and to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Mr. President, I assume it is idle to ask the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. BATE] whether he has anyone to address the Senate upon the bill to-day, since I privately asked him the same question and he told me that he did not have anyone. That being the case, and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. TELLER] being ill, but with assurances that he will be here probably on Monday, and under no circumstances would I ask for a vote before he came back, or before he had an opportunity to speak, I suppose the thing remaining to be done now is to take up certain amendments to the bill that have not yet been agreed to, and some that were proposed the other day by the Senator from Kansas [Mr. LONG]. That will go in the nature of perfecting the bill and at the same time oblige the other side by filling in time for them.

I desire in this connection to notify the Senator from Tennessee that I entertain the ardent hope, which I trust he will not disappoint, that, beginning with Monday, such Senators as desire to speak upon that side will be ready.

Mr. BATE. Yes; we will have a man ready on Monday, one or two of them, even if—

Mr. BEVERIDGE. All the exigencies of the situation clearly indicate again the propriety of suggesting to the Senator from Tennessee that a time for fixing the vote would not be inappropriate either now or in the near future.

Mr. BATE. I do not think we ought to discuss that now. We have had only one or two speeches on the bill, and I know

at least four or five on our side who desire to speak. I do not know how many there are on the other side. I can not tell about that. So further along we may discuss that matter with the Senator.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. Of course, I have gone upon the repeated assurances of the Senator and other Senators on that side of the Chamber, those who intend to speak and those who do not, but who are active in the management of business, that there is to be merely a reasonable discussion and then a vote upon the bill. Of course, the fixing of a date to vote has this advantage, that everyone then knows when the vote is going to occur, so that it is not necessary to fill in each hour of time until the hour fixed for voting.

Mr. BATE. This is, of course, a very important bill; perhaps there is none more so before Congress. There has been very little said about it yet on our side, and nothing on the other side, I believe, except by the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. NELSON], and what was said by my friend from Indiana. I think after further discussion of this matter, if the Senator wants to bring up the question as to setting a time for a vote, that will be an open question and we will discuss it then with him. But I do not think that now is the time for that to be done, because we are just starting out in the discussion. We promise to begin on Monday and we will have speakers ready for Monday.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. It is not a question, if the Senator will permit me, of beginning the discussion. I have, as the Senator has himself assured me, been very courteous in allowing the bill to be displaced for other business and even in using up time myself in perfecting the bill, and in this, that, and the other way, all upon the assurance, not that Senators were getting ready for any discussion or anything of that kind, but that reasonable discussion only would be had and then a time for a vote fixed. But if the Senator is not prepared to-day to name a time when the vote can be taken, no doubt he will be able to do so soon, as was assured this side by the Senator from Maryland [Mr. GORMAN] and the Senator from Tennessee yesterday.

Mr. BATE. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." When that time comes we will be very much pleased to discuss it with the Senator; and I think we will be as liberal as he can expect us to be.

I wish to say in this connection, in reply to what was said by the Senator from Indiana just now, that this bill has been hurried a good deal, sir. We had it before the committee but a short time at this session, and I was not permitted, the Senator will recollect, upon my motion as a member of the committee, to have it returned there for the purpose of taking further testimony. That was denied me; but I do not know that the right was denied me to make a minority report. I should like to know how that was. Did the Senator understand that that was denied, or have I a right to make a minority report?

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I do not suppose the right to make a minority report could possibly be denied the Senator. Nobody in this Chamber would say that. It is a matter of right.

Mr. BATE. I assume that and took that ground myself, and we have been delayed in having the minority report made. It will take some time yet to prepare it. But, Mr. President, there will be no difficulty in going on, I will state to the Senator from Indiana, upon Monday. I know two or three Senators who will be prepared to make speeches on Monday or Tuesday—

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I should be very happy—

Mr. BATE. And I think we can get along very harmoniously and successfully in this matter, but to get up here after only a few days' discussion of a measure of this kind, and when only two or three speeches have been made upon it, and come to any definite conclusion as to the time—I can not agree to it; and the Senator must not expect me to do it. I think we will be liberal in the end toward him.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I accepted the Senator's assurances to that effect yesterday; but I thought it would be well to suggest it again to-day. The Senator once before adverted to his not being present at the committee meetings, but said at the time, in answer to the statement by myself, that he had been notified not only by formal notice, but by a telephone notice, and in addition to that, by personal notice. However, that has nothing to do with this particular case unless the Senator himself wants to occupy the time this afternoon.

Mr. BATE. It has this to do with it, if the Senator will pardon me. We had a right to time to get ready. We have not had the proof before the Senate on our side at all. Indeed there is no proof before the Senate touching this matter, and we have had to rely upon outside sources and get what we could from testimony taken in the House, so as to be able to understand this question. I think myself we have done marvelously well within a week or so here, having no testimony on our side, and having been denied by a vote of the Senate the right to

investigate and take further testimony and cross-examine witnesses. I think myself some allowance ought to be made for that, and we ought to have time to look into the matter and see where we can get the proof and the testimony that has been taken in the House and utilize it here if we can. It will take some time to do that. I think we have been quite successful in getting along to begin on Monday with the regular debate.

Mr. ALLISON. I will ask the Senator from Tennessee if the committee is still taking testimony on this subject?

Mr. BATE. I do not understand what the Senator says.

Mr. ALLISON. I understood the Senator from Tennessee to state that the committee or some branch of it is taking testimony on this subject.

Mr. BATE. Oh, no; I said that was denied on my motion to recommit the bill to the committee and to get that testimony, and therefore we had a right to have further time in order to investigate the matter in the other House so as to get ourselves ready. It was denied on the part of the Senate that we should have that right. That is what I am complaining of.

Mr. ALLISON. I understood the Senator to say that they were making an inquiry in the form of examining witnesses.

Mr. BATE. Oh, no; I asked that it should be done. That was denied me by a vote of the Senate. Then we had to fall back on the testimony taken elsewhere and do the best we can. I think we have been very diligent in doing so.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. As I have said, accepting the assurance that there is no desire except for reasonable discussion and that an early date will be fixed for voting, which assurance has repeatedly been given to myself and to other Senators, privately, and in open Senate, I shall not now press anything except to call the attention of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. LONG] to the amendments he proposed. I will ask that the amendments proposed by the Senator from Kansas may be now considered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OVERMAN in the chair). The amendment pending is the amendment offered by the Senator from Ohio [Mr. FORAKER], on page 26 of the bill.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. It is not the desire of the committee to accept that amendment, nor is it the desire of the Senator from Ohio to-day to take it up. So it may go over, and so may all the amendments except the amendments which it is the purpose of the committee to accept. At all events, those amendments may be brought before the Senate.

Mr. ALLISON. If the Senator from Indiana will yield to me now, I will move that the Senate proceed to consideration of executive business.

Mr. BEVERIDGE. I will be very glad to yield for that purpose.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Iowa to proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to; and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After ten minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 2 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, January 16, 1905, at 12 o'clock meridian.

NOMINATIONS.

Executive nominations received by the Senate January 14, 1905.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Vespasian Warner, of Clinton, Ill., to be Commissioner of Pensions, vice Eugene F. Ware, resigned.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Charles A. Willard, of Minnesota, to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, to date from January 13, 1905.

REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE.

Henry H. Myers, of Arkansas, to be register of the land office at Little Rock, Ark., his term having expired December 11, 1904. (Reappointment.)

PROMOTION IN THE MARINE CORPS.

Maj. Henry C. Haines, assistant adjutant and inspector, United States Marine Corps, to be assistant adjutant and inspector in the Marine Corps, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, from the 15th day of December, 1904, vice Lieut. Col. Charles H. Lauchheimer, assistant adjutant and inspector, promoted.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) Farmer Morrison to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of January, 1905, to fill a vacancy created in that grade by the act of Congress approved March 3, 1903.

Commander William W. Kimball to be a captain in the Navy

from the 12th day of January, 1905, vice Capt. Arthur B. Speyers, retired.

Lieut. George F. Cooper to be a lieutenant-commander in the Navy from the 12th day of January, 1905, vice Lieut. Commander Clifford J. Boush, promoted.

POSTMASTERS.

ALABAMA.

Felix O. Dudley to be postmaster at Clanton, in the county of Chilton and State of Alabama. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

ARKANSAS.

J. H. Edwards to be postmaster at Blytheville, in the county of Mississippi and State of Arkansas. Office became Presidential October 1, 1904.

Ernest Ritter to be postmaster at Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett and State of Arkansas. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

COLORADO.

Orlando Rogers to be postmaster at Independence, in the county of Teller and State of Colorado, in place of Orlando Rogers. Incumbent's commission expired December 20, 1904.

HAWAII.

George Desha to be postmaster at Hilo, Hawaii Island, Hawaii, in place of William I. Madelra, resigned.

ILLINOIS.

Alpheus K. Campbell to be postmaster at Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and State of Illinois, in place of Adolphus T. Jenkins, resigned.

Thomas Millett, jr., to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

INDIANA.

Harry H. Thompson to be postmaster at Mooresville, in the county of Morgan and State of Indiana. Office became Presidential April 1, 1904.

Frank D. Walters to be postmaster at Monroeville, in the county of Allen and State of Indiana. Office became Presidential July 1, 1904.

IOWA.

John Q. Graham to be postmaster at Emerson, in the county of Mills and State of Iowa. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

William Morgan to be postmaster at Buxton, in the county of Monroe and State of Iowa. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

LOUISIANA.

John Dominigue to be postmaster at Bastrop, in the parish of Morehouse and State of Louisiana. Office became Presidential April 1, 1904.

MAINE.

Jacob F. Hersey to be postmaster at Patten, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

MICHIGAN.

Simon H. Heath to be postmaster at Richmond, in the county of Macomb and State of Michigan. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

Berton M. Wooley to be postmaster at Elsie, in the county of Clinton and State of Michigan, in place of Berton M. Wooley. Incumbent's commission expires February 4, 1905.

MISSOURI.

Elmer E. Hart to be postmaster at Eldon, in the county of Miller and State of Missouri. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

NEW JERSEY.

John Hubbard to be postmaster at Asbury Park, in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, in place of John Hubbard. Incumbent's commission expired June 5, 1904.

NEW YORK.

Newton A. Collings to be postmaster at Groton, in the county of Tempkins and State of New York, in place of Lewis J. Townley. Incumbent's commission expires January 31, 1905.

Ezra C. Ferris to be postmaster at Croton on Hudson, in the county of Westchester and State of New York, in place of Ezra C. Ferris. Incumbent's commission expires January 21, 1905.

OHIO.

George C. Watson to be postmaster at New Concord, in the county of Muskingum and State of Ohio, in place of George C. Watson. Incumbent's commission expired December 20, 1904.

PENNSYLVANIA.

James H. Saulsbery to be postmaster at Dunlo, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

Francis A. Seip to be postmaster at Palmerton, in the county of Carbon and State of Pennsylvania. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

WISCONSIN.

Robert J. Audiss to be postmaster at Westfield, in the county of Marquette and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

Oscar Bowen to be postmaster at Bangor, in the county of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

John C. Grell to be postmaster at Johnson Creek, in the county of Jefferson and State of Wisconsin. Office became Presidential January 1, 1905.

Charles Settergren to be postmaster at Baldwin, in the county of St. Croix and State of Wisconsin, in place of Charles Settergren. Incumbent's commission expired January 23, 1904.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate January 14, 1905.

GOVERNOR OF ALASKA.

John G. Brady, of Alaska, to be governor of Alaska, his term having expired June 5, 1904.

INDIAN INSPECTOR.

J. George Wright, of Illinois, to be an Indian inspector, his term having expired March 27, 1904.

APPOINTMENT, BY TRANSFER, IN THE ARMY—CAVALRY ARM.

Second Lieut. William C. F. Nicholson, Twenty-first Infantry, from the Infantry Arm to the Cavalry Arm, with rank from September 1, 1904.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

INFANTRY ARM.

To be captains.

First Lieut. Daniel F. Keller, Thirtieth Infantry, December 30, 1904, vice Patten, Fourteenth Infantry, retired from active service.

First Lieut. Archie J. Harris, Second Infantry, December 30, 1904, vice Nixon, Second Infantry, detailed as quartermaster.

First Lieut. Alexander J. Macnab, Second Infantry, December 31, 1904, vice Phillips, Twenty-seventh Infantry, dismissed.

To be first lieutenants.

Second Lieut. Alfred J. Booth, Second Infantry, December 30, 1904, vice Keller, Thirtieth Infantry, promoted.

Second Lieut. Emery T. Smith, Ninth Infantry, December 30, 1904, vice Harris, Second Infantry, promoted.

ARTILLERY CORPS.

To be captain.

First Lieut. Francis N. Cooke, Artillery Corps, January 1, 1905, vice Nicholls, detailed in the Ordnance Department.

To be first lieutenant.

Second Lieut. James Totten, Artillery Corps, January 1, 1905, vice Cooke, promoted.

CAVALRY ARM.

Second Lieut. Robert W. Reynolds, Thirteenth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant, December 17, 1904.

ARTILLERY CORPS.

Second Lieut. Frank T. Hines, Artillery Corps, to be first lieutenant, December 17, 1904.

INFANTRY ARM.

Lieut. Col. Edward B. Pratt, Fifteenth Infantry, to be colonel, December 16, 1904.

Maj. Arthur Williams, Third Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel, December 16, 1904.

Capt. Willson Y. Stamper, Eighth Infantry, to be major, December 16, 1904.

First Lieut. Harry E. Knight, First Infantry, to be captain, December 16, 1904.

First Lieut. Campbell E. Babcock, Seventh Infantry, to be captain, December 16, 1904.

Second Lieut. Elliot Caziarc, Eighth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 16, 1904.

Second Lieut. Carl C. Jones, Third Infantry, to be first lieutenant, December 16, 1904.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, I nominate the officer herein named to be placed on the retired list of the Army.

With the rank of brigadier-general.

Col. John J. O'Connell, retired, with rank from December 16, 1904.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, I nominate the officers herein named to be placed on the retired list of the Army with the rank of brigadier-general from the respective dates upon which they shall be retired from active service:

Col. Charles Smart, assistant surgeon-general.

Col. Charles Shaler, Ordnance Department.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, I nominate the officers herein named to be placed on the retired list of the Army with rank from April 23, 1904.

With the rank of brigadier-general.

Col. Charles S. Stewart, retired, died July 22, 1904.

Col. Charles M. Terrell, retired, died November 22, 1904.

With the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Maj. William Austine, retired, died September 4, 1904.

With the rank of major.

Capt. Leonard Hay, retired, died November 12, 1904.

Capt. Thomas E. Merritt, retired, died August 26, 1904.

With the rank of captain.

First Lieut. Henry R. Williams, retired, died October 16, 1904.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, I nominate Col. William L. Alexander, assistant commissary-general, to be placed on the retired list of the Army with the rank of brigadier-general from the date upon which he shall be retired from active service.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved April 23, 1904, I nominate the officer herein named to be placed on the retired list of the Army:

With the rank of major from April 23, 1904.

Capt. Robert W. Shufeldt, retired.

POSTMASTERS.

DELAWARE.

Edward F. Prettyman to be postmaster at Seaford, in the county of Sussex and State of Delaware.

HAWAII.

Arthur Waal to be postmaster at Lahaina, in the county of Maui Island, Hawaii.

IOWA.

William C. Snyder to postmaster at Lake City, in the county of Calhoun and State of Iowa.

MINNESOTA.

Henry K. White to be postmaster at Alexandria, in the county of Douglas and State of Minnesota.

MISSOURI.

Godfrey Haldiman to be postmaster at California, in the county of Moniteau and State of Missouri.

J. A. Knowles to be postmaster at Flat River, in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri.

Solomon R. McKay to be postmaster at Troy, in the county of Lincoln and State of Missouri.

Benjamin C. Nichols to be postmaster at Trenton, in the county of Grundy and State of Missouri.

NEVADA.

Herbert Badt to be postmaster at Wells, in the county of Elko and State of Nevada.

NEW JERSEY.

James M. Bogert to be postmaster at Westwood, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey.

NEW YORK.

John M. Gilmour to be postmaster at Morristown, in the county of St. Lawrence and State of New York.

J. Johnson Ray to be postmaster at Norwich, in the county of Chenango and State of New York.

Herbert J. Rouse to be postmaster at Cazenovia, in the county of Madison and State of New York.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Sallie P. Gillingham to be postmaster at Langhorne, in the county of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania.

Jacob D. Laciari to be postmaster at Wilkesbarre, in the county of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania.

Sarah M. Lowell to be postmaster at Tioga, in the county of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania.

Leanus Schreiner to be postmaster at Tower City, in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania.

Fred M. Williams to be postmaster at Nicholson, in the county of Wyoming and State of Pennsylvania.

PORTO RICO.

Walter K. Landis to be postmaster at San Juan, in the county of San Juan, P. R.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Ida A. Calhoun to be postmaster at Clemson College, in the county of Oconee and State of South Carolina.

James E. Horton to be postmaster at Belton, in the county of Anderson and State of South Carolina.

A. L. King to be postmaster at Georgetown, in the county of Georgetown and State of South Carolina.

TENNESSEE.

Daniel M. Nobles to be postmaster at Paris, in the county of Henry and State of Tennessee.

VERMONT.

F. Henry Foss to be postmaster at Vergennes, in the county of Addison and State of Vermont.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, January 14, 1905.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. HENRY N. COUDEN, D. D.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

DISMISSAL OF LETTER CARRIERS.

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I present the following privileged report which I send to the Clerk's desk. The Clerk read as follows:

Report to accompany House resolution 404.

The Committee on Reform in the Civil Service to whom was referred House resolution 404, requesting the President to communicate to the House certain reports, etc., showing certain Executive action, and directing the Postmaster-General to communicate all facts bearing upon the dismissal of certain letter carriers, report back the resolution, and recommend the passage thereof after it has been amended by striking out all of the preamble and substituting for the first resolution the following:

"Resolved, That the President is requested to communicate to the House, if not in his judgment incompatible with the interest of the public service, all reports, documents, papers, and orders showing the Executive action relative to the political activity of letter carriers mentioned in his last annual message, and the grounds therefor."

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. BARTLETT rose.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Massachusetts yield to the gentleman from Georgia?

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. Certainly.

Mr. BARTLETT. I desire to know something about this. If I understand it, there was some resolution introduced and referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service asking the President to furnish information with reference to the removal of certain letter carriers in the city of New York.

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. It was a resolution of inquiry asking the President and the Postmaster-General to give the information as to the reasons for the discharge of certain letter carriers. The committee considered it and unanimously reported the resolution, which was introduced by the gentleman from New York [Mr. HEARST].

Mr. BARTLETT. The gentleman from Massachusetts says: "The President and Postmaster-General." As I caught the reading of the resolution, it is directed to the President only.

Mr. GILLET of Massachusetts. There were two sections of the resolution. The Clerk has reported only the first section. One refers to the Postmaster-General and the other section to the President of the United States. I ask, Mr. Speaker, that the resolution as amended be reported.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Clerk will read the resolution as amended.

The Clerk read the part of the resolution printed above, with the additional section, as follows:

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General is directed to communicate to the House all facts bearing upon the dismissal of the said James C. Keller, Frank Cunningham, Warren Tumber, and H. W. Aldrich, and the grounds for said dismissal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. PARKINSON, its reading clerk, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the following titles:

H. R. 4112. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Wynne;

H. R. 2353. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophia C. Hilleary;

- H. R. 14150. An act granting an increase of pension to John J. Carberry;
- H. R. 12058. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Dickey;
- H. R. 9771. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Weaver;
- H. R. 10686. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael Kurtz;
- H. R. 7367. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Barron;
- H. R. 3359. An act granting an increase of pension to Cyrus E. Salada;
- H. R. 5245. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Helt;
- H. R. 13501. An act granting an increase of pension to James L. Townsend;
- H. R. 3712. An act granting a pension to Frederick W. Tappmeyer;
- H. R. 12052. An act granting a pension to Walter P. Mitchell;
- H. R. 11984. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward C. Jones;
- H. R. 10969. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Shay;
- H. R. 7241. An act granting an increase of pension to Philip H. Strunk;
- H. R. 1907. An act granting an increase of pension to Wyman J. Crow;
- H. R. 15744. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Russell;
- H. R. 14951. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Watts;
- H. R. 11402. An act granting an increase of pension to Agnes B. Hesler;
- H. R. 6543. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert Liggatt;
- H. R. 12397. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred Chill;
- H. R. 4211. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah Roberts;
- H. R. 5089. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles W. McKenney;
- H. R. 5692. An act granting an increase of pension to John Shanley;
- H. R. 15269. An act granting a pension to Anna C. Owen;
- H. R. 14576. An act granting an increase of pension to Evelyn M. Dunn;
- H. R. 6948. An act granting an increase of pension to Joshua Parsons;
- H. R. 808. An act granting an increase of pension to George Deland;
- H. R. 11451. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander Morrison;
- H. R. 15743. An act granting an increase of pension to Desire Leglise;
- H. R. 8166. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Johnson;
- H. R. 10945. An act granting a pension to Lola Qualls;
- H. R. 9115. An act granting an increase of pension to Merritt Mead;
- H. R. 11148. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Stanfield;
- H. R. 6961. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Rice;
- H. R. 10554. An act granting an increase of pension to John McGregor;
- H. R. 6640. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Courtney;
- H. R. 5436. An act granting a pension to Hiram Baird;
- H. R. 5461. An act granting an increase of pension to Preston D. Roady;
- H. R. 12576. An act granting an increase of pension to William M. Kitts;
- H. R. 11235. An act granting a pension to Clarissa E. McCormick;
- H. R. 12577. An act granting an increase of pension to James Graves;
- H. R. 1099. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis O. Marshall;
- H. R. 4655. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Jeffers;
- H. R. 14184. An act granting an increase of pension to James Ginnane;
- H. R. 6506. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Rhoades;
- H. R. 15688. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus H. Haines;
- H. R. 6129. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin M. Raymond;
- H. R. 2558. An act granting an increase of pension to John Cummings;
- H. R. 11661. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. McClurg;
- H. R. 5037. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard H. Stillwell;
- H. R. 11788. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry L. Kyler;
- H. R. 4948. An act granting a pension to Wilson H. Davis;
- H. R. 2151. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Hunt;
- H. R. 9798. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Sherman;
- H. R. 14601. An act granting an increase of pension to William Scheall;
- H. R. 12859. An act granting an increase of pension to James Donnelly;
- H. R. 15404. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Hayward;
- H. R. 10272. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo Streeter;
- H. R. 14855. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Thayer;
- H. R. 15144. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Reynolds;
- H. R. 912. An act granting an increase of pension to John F. Dorsey;
- H. R. 6832. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel Cayes;
- H. R. 15785. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Young;
- H. R. 3287. An act granting an increase of pension to Orin Plaisted;
- H. R. 15680. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac Hanson;
- H. R. 15071. An act granting an increase of pension to Matilda L. Cerkendall;
- H. R. 15779. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucinda M. Reeves;
- H. R. 15791. An act granting a pension to Mary Suppes;
- H. R. 6857. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Jameson;
- H. R. 5341. An act granting a pension to Jennie Petteys;
- H. R. 14774. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert S. Graham;
- H. R. 14879. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Dillingham;
- H. R. 14875. An act granting an increase of pension to Seeley Earnest;
- H. R. 15207. An act granting an increase of pension to Amos Jones;
- H. R. 15634. An act granting a pension to Harriet A. Orr;
- H. R. 15473. An act granting an increase of pension to James W. Capron;
- H. R. 8996. An act granting an increase of pension to Diah Lovejoy;
- H. R. 15387. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hall;
- H. R. 13064. An act granting an increase of pension to John K. Tyler;
- H. R. 11178. An act for the relief of Miss Lelia G. Cayce;
- H. R. 1979. An act providing for the extension of the National Cemetery, on Williamsburg turnpike, near the city of Richmond, Va.;
- H. R. 11584. An act for the protection of wild animals and birds in the Wichita Forest Reserve;
- H. R. 16160. An act granting to Farwell, Ozmun, Kirk & Co. license to make excavations and place footings in the soil of certain land belonging to the United States at St. Paul, Minn.; and
- H. R. 16582. An act to authorize the Union Trust and Storage Company to change its corporate name.
- The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:
- S. 4897. An act granting an increase of pension to Reubin Allred;
- S. 4121. An act granting an increase of pension to James D. Beasley;
- S. 5568. An act granting an increase of pension to Flora B. Bonham;
- S. 5939. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Hall;

- S. 5868. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Buck;
- S. 5938. An act granting an increase of pension to Owen A. Willey;
- S. 5940. An act granting an increase of pension to Jason R. C. Hoyt;
- S. 5757. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Luther;
- S. 5712. An act granting an increase of pension to Sally Dickinson;
- S. 6321. An act granting a pension to Hattie F. Davis;
- S. 6092. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah W. Gordon;
- S. 6091. An act granting an increase of pension to William Welch;
- S. 184. An act granting an increase of pension to John Bartlett;
- S. 355. An act granting a pension to Sarah Jane Simonds;
- S. 4239. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. McCann;
- S. 6130. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Harmon;
- S. 5426. An act granting a pension to Henry O. Kent;
- S. 5961. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren P. Tenney;
- S. 5958. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Bartlett;
- S. 5842. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Parish;
- S. 6004. An act granting an increase of pension to James Hulme;
- S. 5841. An act granting an increase of pension to Nelson P. Smith;
- S. 6094. An act granting an increase of pension to Ephraim W. Harrington;
- S. 5975. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy Lytton;
- S. 5947. An act granting an increase of pension to Florence O. Whitman;
- S. 1420. An act granting an increase of pension to Gustavus S. Young;
- S. 4888. An act granting an increase of pension to Pierpont H. B. Moulton;
- S. 2707. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Clemens;
- S. 5678. An act granting a pension to Margaret McKee Pentland;
- S. 6116. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Sams;
- S. 5509. An act granting an increase of pension to Susie G. Seabury;
- S. 4760. An act granting an increase of pension to Ezekiel Riggs;
- S. 5527. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Kingman;
- S. 5727. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Woodruff;
- S. 6194. An act granting an increase of pension to William S. Moorhouse;
- S. 5856. An act granting an increase of pension to William V. Morrison;
- S. 2572. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Lucas;
- S. 5540. An act granting an increase of pension to Jerome Bradley;
- S. 141. An act granting an increase of pension to James W. Kinkead;
- S. 5943. An act granting an increase of pension to Jared Prindle;
- S. 2074. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Harper;
- S. 5698. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin Schubert;
- S. 1794. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Walkinshaw;
- S. 6193. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob O. White;
- S. 5670. An act granting an increase of pension to James William Stickley;
- S. 5953. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Thurston;
- S. 5451. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Benedict;
- S. 5941. An act granting an increase of pension to Alma Yohun;
- S. 3635. An act granting a pension to John M. Godown;
- S. 4135. An act granting an increase of pension to Jane Francis;
- S. 2419. An act granting an increase of pension to Jane M. Black;
- S. 6192. An act granting an increase of pension to James McGinnis;
- S. 6195. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick Feigley;
- S. 6085. An act granting an increase of pension to Leonard Delamater;
- S. 6191. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Van Norman;
- S. 6196. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Dickinson;
- S. 4159. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Gray;
- S. 3939. An act granting an increase of pension to James Miller;
- S. 4691. An act granting an increase of pension to Leonard L. Lancaster;
- S. 5550. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin Mack;
- S. 825. An act granting an increase of pension to Jessie Collins;
- S. 830. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Muchmore;
- S. 69. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis C. Brown;
- S. 104. An act granting an increase of pension to Abner Taylor;
- S. 5432. An act granting an increase of pension to Elias Stillwell;
- S. 3074. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac Davison;
- S. 826. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Bertollette;
- S. 5802. An act granting an increase of pension to Luther M. Bartlow;
- S. 5812. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Graham;
- S. 5808. An act granting an increase of pension to William Steele;
- S. 6268. An act granting an increase of pension to Adria M. S. Moale;
- S. 5892. An act granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Wetherell;
- S. 5815. An act granting an increase of pension to James McKim;
- S. 6074. An act granting an increase of pension to William Smith;
- S. 6152. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Wilson;
- S. 5766. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew S. Graham;
- S. 4823. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Martin;
- S. 5705. An act granting a pension to Mary L. Faunt Le Roy;
- S. 5971. An act granting a pension to Cordelia Bird;
- S. 3435. An act granting a pension to Mazilla Lester;
- S. 4722. An act granting a pension to M. V. Trough;
- S. 2828. An act granting a pension to Phoebe E. Lyda;
- S. 2913. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Givin;
- S. 3517. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Hammers;
- S. 2189. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph K. Armstrong;
- S. 5523. An act granting an increase of pension to James Minnick;
- S. 6351. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin T. Cross;
- S. 535. An act for the relief of Charles R. Hooper;
- S. 5809. An act granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Wetherell;
- S. 5455. An act granting an increase of pension to Jeanie G. Lyles;
- S. 3517. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Hammer;
- S. 4075. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Shepherd;
- S. 4392. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hyatt;
- S. 4660. An act granting an increase of pension to Nellie B. Newton;

S. 159. An act to extend the provisions of sections 5399 and 5406 of the Revised Statutes to the preliminary examinations held before a commissioner lawfully appointed by any court of the United States;

S. 1284. An act to restore to the active list of the Navy the name of Talleyrand Desaix Myers; and

S. 2514. An act to amend the act of March 2, 1895, entitled "An act for the suppression of lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service, subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 4728. An act granting an increase of pension to William Smith; and

H. R. 15895. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

The message also announced that the Senate had insisted upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 14623) to amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 8, 1902, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," and to amend an act approved March 2, 1903, entitled "An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands," and to provide for the more efficient administration of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, had agreed to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. LODGE, Mr. HALE, and Mr. CULBERTSON as the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed, with amendments, bill of the following title; in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 15225. An act to amend the act relating to the printing and distribution of public documents, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives, by Mr. BARNES, one of his secretaries, who informed the House of Representatives that the President had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

On January 12, 1905:

H. R. 2510. An act for the construction of a steam revenue-cutter adapted to service in the waters of Albermarle and Pamlico sounds, North Carolina; and

H. R. 15317. An act to build a bridge across the Ouachita River, Arkansas.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. WACHTER, from the Committee on Enrolled Bill, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bill of the following title; when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 15320. An act to amend "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof in the District of Columbia," approved June 3, 1896.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 5889. An act to authorize the city of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River; and

S. 6261. An act permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, from a point on lot 2 to a point on lot 7, all in section 3, township 29 north, range 24 west, of the fourth principal meridian.

PENSION BILLS.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar, in accordance with the order of the House passed on yesterday. Pending that motion, Mr. Speaker, I will ask unanimous consent that the bills be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Under the five-minute rule?

Mr. SULLOWAY. Under the five-minute rule.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Hampshire moves that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House to consider bills on the Private Calendar, and asks unanimous consent that the bills may be considered in the

House as in Committee of the Whole under the five-minute rule.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I suppose this order includes bills from the Pension Committee as well as from the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The SPEAKER. Bills in order under the rule.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. All bills in order under the rule.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CAPRON). The Clerk will read the first bill.

HARRIS GRAFFEN.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That Harris Graffen shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a second lieutenant of the Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers on the 18th day of September, 1862, and that the charge of desertion standing against him upon the records of said regiment shall hereafter be held and considered to be erroneous and without effect.

With the following committee amendment:

Provided, That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this act.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, from what committee did this bill come?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. It came from the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I would like to have the report read.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Perhaps I can state to the gentleman the facts.

Mr. GROSVENOR. That may do as well.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. This soldier ran away from college and enlisted. His father went after him, got him out, and took him home. He reenlisted and went back into the service. He was a commissioned officer in the service, but he was of a peculiar temperament, and for some reason, having his own horse, he left the service and reenlisted again as a private.

Mr. GROSVENOR. He deserted?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Yes; the charge against him was desertion, but he reenlisted. He was drawing a hundred dollars a month as an officer, but he reenlisted as a private at \$13 a month and served until the close of the war.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Did he get a local bounty?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. He did not; not a single dollar. He served until the close of the war, and his continuous service amounted to three years and four months.

Mr. GIBSON. Was he honorably discharged from his last service?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. He was honorably discharged from his last service.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Then the War Department did not know of his former desertion, or he would not have been.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. That may or may not be. There are lots of that kind where they have an honorable discharge from their last service, although they have another record that is not good.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Well, Mr. Speaker, I shall make no further opposition to this, but I will not allow it to be a precedent.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. This bears the unanimous indorsement of the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. MADDOX. When did he desert, or when is he charged to have deserted?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. In 1864. The date is in the report. He enlisted in 1862.

Mr. MADDOX. Did he really desert or was he simply charged with having deserted?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. It was only a technical desertion, because he left the one service and immediately enlisted in the other.

Mr. MADDOX. As a private?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. As a private.

Mr. MADDOX. And now the gentleman desires to restore him as a lieutenant on the roll?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Oh, no; we just want to correct his record.

Mr. MADDOX. Does he draw a pension as a lieutenant?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. No; he is dead.

Mr. MADDOX. Oh, dead! [Laughter.] Surely the gentleman does not want to restore him after he is dead?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Oh, no; this is merely to correct his record.

Mr. MADDOX. I suppose he has a widow?

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Yes.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask a question.

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. I shall endeavor to answer the question.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Ought there not to be an amendment that a certified copy of our proceedings here in reference to the matter shall be sent to some place, to be of benefit to him in any future overhauling that he may have to undergo? [Laughter.]

Mr. LOUDENSLAGER. Oh, I trust any communication from this House would reach where he is.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. It would be very apt to, unless he was a very good man. [Renewed laughter.]

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, I would say in reference to the widow's right to a pension that Congress three years ago passed an act that where a man that had several services and was honorably discharged from his last service, provided he served six or more months in the last service, that such a discharge should be a discharge from prior services, so far as the pension laws are concerned. So this bill is not necessary to enable the widow to get a pension. She can get a pension under the law now without this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendments.

The amendments were adopted.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK W. JOSLIN.

The next business on the Private Calendar was the bill (S. 3246) to remove the charge of desertion from the name of Frederick W. Joslin.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to remove the charge of desertion now borne on the records of the War Department against the name of Frederick W. Joslin, late a private in Company C, One hundred and sixteenth New York Infantry, and to grant to the said Frederick W. Joslin an honorable discharge from the service of the United States, to bear date from the day on which said One hundred and sixteenth New York Infantry was mustered out of the service.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I desire to inquire of the Chair whether or not on this day, aside from pension bills, these bills for the removal of the charge of desertion or for correcting the record where a man's record is bad, are in order. I make the parliamentary inquiry as to whether they are in order the same as bills which are from the Committee on Pensions and the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will refer the gentleman from Georgia to the rule. The Chair will state to the gentleman that under the rule under which we are this day proceeding the bills for the removal of the charge of desertion are in order. I have been informed by the Clerk, however, that the two bills which have just been read are the only two of the kind on to-day's Calendar.

Mr. BARTLETT. There are quite a number here reported from the Committee on Military Affairs on the Calendar as printed and furnished to the House, and if they are of the same character as those to be taken up, I would like to know whether they are to take precedence of all other bills in the House on pension day.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will state that they do come under the rule under which we are proceeding to-day.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, I will raise the point of order in order to get a ruling from the Chair.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has no hesitation in ruling that the bills are in order under the rule.

The question is on the third reading of the Senate bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

JONAS H. UPTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15415) granting an increase of pension to Jonas H. Upton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jonas H. Upton, late of Company D, Tenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB R. SHARRETT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15660) granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Sharretts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of

Jacob R. Sharretts, late of Company K, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," to strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first Lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW HALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10181) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Hall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Hall, late of Companies A and H, Seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Companies A and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "captain Company."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AARON S. GATLIFF.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15617) granting an increase of pension to A. S. Gatliff.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of A. S. Gatliff, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Mounted Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Aaron."

In line 7, before the word "Mounted," strike out the word "Volunteer."

In same line, after the word "Mounted," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Aaron S. Gatliff."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN R. MANSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15558) granting an increase of pension to Edwin R. Manson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin R. Manson, late of Company K, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "K" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "L."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY KING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15633) granting an increase of pension to Henry King.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry King, late of Company D, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HARRIET N. JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15719) granting a pension to Cynthia A. Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cynthia A. Jones, daughter of Jacob Jones, late of Company D, Thirty-fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Cynthia A." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Harriet N."

In same line strike out the word "daughter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "widow."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In the same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Cynthia A. Jones, helpless and dependent child of said Jacob Jones, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine. *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Harriet N. Jones, the name of said Cynthia A. Jones shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Harriet N. Jones."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Harriet N. Jones."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN O. PIERCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15732) granting an increase of pension to Edward O. Pierce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward O. Pierce, late of Company H, Thirty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Edward" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Edwin."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Edwin O. Pierce."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES A. McCLUNG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15893) granting an increase of pension to James A. McClung.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James A. McClung, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM S. RADCLIFFE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15886) granting an increase of pension to William S. Radcliffe.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William S. Radcliffe, late of Company B, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN ELLIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15911) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Ellis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin Ellis, late of Company F, Twenty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer

Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving. Said pension to be paid to his legally appointed guardian.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof the words "receiving, the same to be paid to his legally constituted guardian."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, the beneficiary mentioned in the foregoing bill is dead, and therefore I move that the bill be laid on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

JOHN L. LEE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12795) granting an increase of pension to John L. Lee.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John L. Lee, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM F. GAUT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13105) granting an increase of pension to William F. Gaut.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William F. Gaut, late of Company I, Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Gaut" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Gaut."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William F. Gaut."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE WEEKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13419) granting an increase of pension to George Weeks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Weeks, late of Company A, Twenty-ninth, and Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company A, Twenty-ninth, and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER MOORE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14635) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander Moore, late of Company F, Ninetieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. ELSTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15019) granting an increase of pension to John H. Elston.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Elston, late of Company G, Fortieth Regiment, and Company K, Fifty-first Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY LIEB.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14908) granting an increase of pension to Henry Lieb.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Lieb, late of Company L, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Lieb" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Leib."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Lieb."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES H. WARNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15782) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Warner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles H. Warner, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID GUTHRIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15722) granting an increase of pension to David Guthrie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Guthrie, late of Company I, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MONROE CHAPIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14680) granting an increase of pension to Monroe Chapin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Monroe Chapin, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HARRISON BALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15776) granting an increase of pension to Harrison Ball.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harrison Ball, late of Companies E and H, Fifteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Companies" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In same line strike out the words "and H."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES M. PRINCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9774) granting an increase of pension to James M. Prince.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Prince, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES M. WALKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15835) granting a pension to James M. Walker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Walker, late of Company B, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James M. Walker."

LOREN T. AUSTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15855) granting an increase of pension to Loren T. Austin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Loren T. Austin, late of Company A, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "T."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Loren Austin."

ANDREW PINNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15431) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Pinney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Pinney, late of Company E, Seventy-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16123) granting an increase of pension to William Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Smith, late of Company K, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM B. BRUNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11018) granting an increase of pension to William B. Bruner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Bruner, of Rock Island, Ill., late of Company D, Third Regiment Indiana Foot Volunteers, Mexican war, and Company A, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Bruner, late of Company A, Ninety-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM BUTLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9550) granting a pension to William Butler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Butler (certificate No. 131897), late of Company —, — Regiment — Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Butler, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William Butler."

GEORGE T. BARKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15903) granting an increase of pension to George T. Barker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George T. Barker, late captain Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "B, Twenty-first," and insert in lieu thereof the words "A, Sixty-first."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH WINGATE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15784) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Wingate.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Wingate, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH PERSHING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9769) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Pershing.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Pershing, late of Company G, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, and Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "Reserves, and Company E, Fifty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Reserve Volunteer Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN N. MATTHEWS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10948) granting an increase of pension to John N. Matthews.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John N. Matthews, late of the United States Navy, in the civil war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Robb."

In same line strike out the words "in the."

In line 7 strike out the words "civil war."

In same line strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN F. GUDGELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12255) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Gudgell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Gudgell, late of Company F, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WINFIELD S. RUSSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11055) granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Russell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Winfield S. Russell, late of Company I, Forty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PETER W. KREEGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2046) granting an increase of pension to Peter W. Krieger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter W. Krieger, late of Company K, Third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Krieger" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Kreeger."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Peter W. Kreeger."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM STONE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2469) granting an increase of pension to William Stone.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Stone, late of Company I, Thirteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB COCHRAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3373) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Cochran.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Cochran, late of Company C, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Second," insert the words "Seventeenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and Company C."

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Provisional."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH HODGSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4900) granting a pension to Sarah Hodgson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Hodgson, widow of John P. Hodgson, late of Company G, Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hodgson."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HIRAM QUALK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5243) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Qualk.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Hiram Qualk, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OBADIAH J. MERRILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5286) granting an increase of pension to Obadiah J. Merrill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Obadiah J. Merrill, late of Company F, Twenty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER C. BOWEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6957) granting an increase of pension to A. C. Bowen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of A. C. Bowen, late of Company H, Fifty-first Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Alexander."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Alexander C. Bowen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7097) granting an increase of pension to John White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John White, late a private in Company H, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

R. HOWARD WALLACE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15768) granting an increase of pension to R. Howard Wallace.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of R. Howard Wallace, late chaplain of the One hundred and sixty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of the."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES M. GARRETT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7252) granting a pension to James M. Garrett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James M. Garrett, a helpless son of John M. Garrett, deceased, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension of \$20 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of James M. Garrett, helpless and dependent son of John M. Garrett, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALBERT Z. NORTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9065) granting an increase of pension to Albert Z. Norton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert Z. Norton, late of Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JESSE SIMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7074) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Sims.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse Sims, late of Company G, One hundred and twenty-third Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NANCY HILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12155) granting a pension to Nancy Hill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nancy Hill, widow of Walter Hill, late of Company A, First Regiment Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Heavy," insert the word "Volunteer." In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN S. PARKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8049) granting an increase of pension to John S. Parker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John S. Parker, late of Company F, Seventieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and commissioned second lieutenant February 11, 1865, and honorably discharged at Washington, D. C., by reason of general orders of the War Department, on June 8, 1865, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "and commissioned second lieu-" and all of lines 8, 9, and 10.

In line 11 strike out the words "eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five."

In line 12 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. GUEST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8477) granting a pension to John W. Guest.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Guest, late Captain Glibreth's company of scouts and guides, Alabama Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Glibreth's" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Glibreth's."

In same line, before the word "scouts," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Alabama Volunteer."

In line 7 strike out the words "Alabama Volunteers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS M. HICKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8839) granting an increase of pension to Thomas N. Hicks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas N. Hicks, late of Company G, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "N." and insert in lieu thereof the letter "M."

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Hicks."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS M. HAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4322) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Hay.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis M. Hay, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN BROOKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15631) granting an increase of pension to John Brooks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Brooks, late of Company E, One hundred and twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN M'KENZIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4873) granting an increase of pension to John McKenzie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John McKenzie, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ADAM HAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4942) granting an increase of pension to Adam Hand.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adam Hand, late first lieutenant of Company B, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adam Hand, late first lieutenant Company B, One hundred and eighty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BARNETT SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5154) granting an increase of pension to Barnett Smith.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, the beneficiary in this bill is dead. I therefore move that the bill be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the bill will lie on the table.

There was no objection.

MARY A. JOHNS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5821) granting a pension to Mary A. Johns.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Johns, widow of Frederick W. Johns, late a private of Company C, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private."

In line 7, before the word "Pennsylvania," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "twelve" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL K. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5884) granting an increase of pension to S. K. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of S. K. White, late of Company E, Fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "S." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Samuel."

In same line strike out the word "Indiana" and insert in lieu thereof the words "New Jersey."

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel K. White."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES J. CHAMPLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6507) to increase the pension of James J. Champlin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James J. Champlin, late of Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James J. Champlin."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES P. GRIFFITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 132) granting an increase of pension to James P. Griffith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James P. Griffith, late of Company F, Ninety-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ARA D. BENJAMIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 963) granting an increase of pension to Ara D. Benjamin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ara D. Benjamin, late of Company B, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Ara" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ava."

In line 7 strike out the word "Wisconsin" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Ohio."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ava D. Benjamin."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CYRUS HURD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1573) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Hurd.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cyrus Hurd, late of Company F, First Regiment Maine Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Artillery," insert the words "and unassigned Veteran Reserve Corps."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL TILLINGHAST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3002) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Tillinghast.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Tillinghast, late a seaman in the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a seaman in the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of U. S. S. Ohio, North Carolina, and Crusader."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB F. FRENCH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3286) granting an increase of pension to Jacob F. French.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob F. French, late of Company C, Twenty-third Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH A. KREHBIEL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15685) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Krehbiel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth A. Krehbiel, widow of John D. Krehbiel, late captain Company I, Forty-first Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A."

In same line, before the word "widow," strike out the word "Krehbiel" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Krehbiel."

In same line, before the word "late," strike out the word "Krehbell" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Krebbiel."

In line 7 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Companies."

In same line, before the word "Forty-first," insert the words "and H."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Krebbiel."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES J. ESTY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8859) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Esty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles J. Esty, late of Company H, Tenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELLEN TUIITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15504) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Tuite.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ellen Tuite, widow of Andrew J. Tuite, late of Company D, Second Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES B. CROLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11847) granting an increase of pension to James B. Croly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James B. Croly, late of Company H, Sixteenth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LUTHER W. CANNON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15710) granting an increase of pension to Luther W. Cannon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Luther W. Cannon, late of Company C, Ninth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN F. SHIREMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15730) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Shireman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Shireman, late of Company F, Two hundred and second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISRAEL ROLL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15746) granting an increase of pension to Israel Roll.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Israel Roll, late of Company G, First Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARVIN WELTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15872) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Welton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Marvin Welton, late of Company F, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN H. SCRIVENS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15869) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Scrivens.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin H. Scrivens, late of Company A, Fifteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM SHADRICK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15924) granting an increase of pension to William Shadrick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Shadrick, late of Company G, Fifth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Fifth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Third."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISABELLA BRYSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12820) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Bryson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isabella Bryson, widow of Charles H. Bryson, late captain Company F, Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Pennsylvania," insert the words "and first lieutenant Company G, Eighty-seventh Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RUTH M. SHEPLEY (NOW HASKELL).

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13170) granting an increase of pension to Ruth M. Haskell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruth M. Haskell, dependent mother of Enoch F. Cutts, late of Company A, Thirty-first Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Haskell," insert the words "Shepley, now."

In same line, before the word "Enoch," insert the words "Roscoe Shepley, alias."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Ruth M. Shepley, now Haskell."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS SMART.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 723) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Smart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Smart, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM STARKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13260) granting an increase of pension to William Starks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Starks, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CARRIE E. RISLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14028) granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Risley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Carrie E. Risley, widow of John W. Risley, late first Lieutenant Company F, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

In line 7 strike out the word "Company" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Battery."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EARL J. LAMSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14219) granting an increase of pension to Earl J. Lamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Earl J. Lamson, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISABELLA BURKE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15239) granting a pension to Isabella Burk.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isabella Burk, widow of Benjamin Burk, late of Company A, Twenty-seventh Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Isabella," strike out the word "Burk" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Burke."

In same line, after the word "Benjamin," strike out the word "Burk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Burke, alias Johnson."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Isabella Burke."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES C. BAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15240) granting an increase of pension to James C. Baker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James C. Baker, late of Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM B. ATWATER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15344) granting an increase of pension to William B. Atwater, sr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William B. Atwater, sr., late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "senior."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to William B. Atwater."

ISAAC B. SNIVELY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15466) granting an increase of pension to Isaac B. Snively.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac B. Snively, late of Company D, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OLIVER H. MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15489) granting an increase of pension to Oliver H. Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver H. Martin, late of Company E, Thirty-fourth Regiment Indiana Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer." In same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES SLATER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6702) granting an increase of pension to James Slater.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Slater, late of Company I, Twenty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES BAREMORE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12252) granting an increase of pension to James Baremore, alias James Baker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Baremore, alias James Baker, late of Company A, Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "C."

In line 7 strike out the words "Nineteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "First Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARGARET LA PARLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15864) granting a pension to Margaret Laparle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Laparle, widow of Eli Laparle, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "widow," strike out the word "Laparle" and insert in lieu thereof the words "La Parle."

In same line, before the word "late," strike out the word "Laparle" and insert in lieu thereof the words "La Parle."

In line 7, before the word "Michigan," insert the words "and Company B, First Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

Mr. LUCKING. Mr. Speaker, by authority of the committee, I offer the following amendment to the amendment of the committee striking out "fifty" and inserting "eight." Strike out "eight" and insert "twelve."

The amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The other amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Margaret La Parle."

BARNEY CARROLL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15632) granting an increase of pension to Barney Carroll.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Barney Carroll, late of Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARK WILDE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15863) granting an increase of pension to Mark Wilde.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mark Wilde, late of Company B, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWARD ROOT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16121) granting an increase of pension to Edward Root.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Root, late of Company B, Twentieth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WARREN C. GILBREATH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14785) granting an increase of pension to Warren C. Gilbreath.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that that bill be reported to the House with the recommendation that it lie on the table. The beneficiary is dead.

The motion was agreed to.

CHARLES W. YOUNG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 968) granting an increase of pension to Charles Warren Young.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Warren Young, late of Company B, Sixteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Warren" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "W."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Young."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN GOODSPEED.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9062) granting a pension to John Goodspeed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Goodspeed, late of Captain Guthrie's company of mechanics and fusi-leers, Fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROLAN J. SOUTHERLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8476) granting a pension to Rolan J. Southerland.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rolan J. Southerland, late of Captain Gilbreth's company, Scouts and Guides, Alabama Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Rolan" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Rolen."

In same line strike out the word "Gilbreth's" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Gilbreth's."

In same line, after the word "company," insert the word "Alabama."

In line 7, before the word "Scouts," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line strike out the words "Alabama Volunteers."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Rolan J. Southerland."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARTIN L. PEMBLETON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1491) granting an increase of pension to Martin L. Pembleton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martin L. Pembleton, late of Company A, One hundred and fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN LEONARD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15871) granting an increase of pension to John Leonard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Leonard, late of Company E, Ninety-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM J. CHENEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15922) granting an increase of pension to William J. Cheney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William J. Cheney, late of Company D, Eleventh Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY A. SHAW.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13756) granting a pension to Mary A. Shaw.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Shaw, widow of Daniel Hartzell, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "widow," insert the word "former."

In line 7 strike out the words "One hundred and forty-ninth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seventh."

In line 8 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK LILJE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13877) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Lilje.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Lilje, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LUSERN ALLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14798) granting an increase of pension to Lucern Allen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucern Allen, late of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Lucern" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Lusern."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Lusern Allen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EVELINE V. FERGUSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5822) granting an increase of pension to Eveline V. Ferguson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eveline V. Ferguson, widow of William J. Ferguson, late a gunner in the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "in the."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-five" and insert "eighteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID C. POSEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8708) granting an increase of pension to David C. Posey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David C. Posey, late of Company B, Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and Company C, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, civil war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 change "Mexican war" to "war with Mexico."

In lines 7, 8, and 9 strike out "and Company C, Forty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, civil war."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRIETTA WEIDNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10712) granting a pension to Henrietta Weidner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henrietta Weidner, widow of William M. Weidner, late of United States Navy, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change the initial "M." where it appears in the deceased sailor's name to "N."

In line 7 strike out "of" and insert "first-class boy and coal heaver, United States ship Scorpion."

In line 8 strike out "twenty" and insert "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH WOODS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14600) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Woods.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Woods, of Plymouth, Ill., late of Company D, First Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "of Plymouth, Ill.;" in line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH JANE GRISSOM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11494) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Grissom.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah Jane Grissom, of White County, Tenn., widow of George W. Grissom, late private in Company C, First Regiment Alabama Infantry, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "of White County, Tenn.;" in line 7 strike out "private in" and insert "of."

In line 8, after "Alabama," insert "Volunteer," and in the same line change "Mexican war" to "war with Mexico."

In line 9 strike out "twenty" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARGARET RUSSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12660) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Russell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Margaret Russell, widow of George Russell, late of United States Navy, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out "of" and insert "quartermaster, United States ship Raritan."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PAUL W. THOMSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14406) granting a pension to Paul W. Thomson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Paul W. Thomson, late of Company M, Third United States Cavalry, war with Spain, certificate No. 1290707, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Third," insert "Regiment."

In lines 7, 8, 9, and 10 strike out "certificate No. 1290707, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN CROTTY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15535) granting an increase of pension to John Crotty.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Crotty, late Lieutenant, Company L, Fortieth Regiment Kansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert "First;" and in the same line strike out "Company L."

In line 7 strike out "Kansas" and insert "United States;" and in the same line, after the word "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES P. MORRISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16166) granting an increase of pension to Charles P. Morrison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles P. Morrison, late Lieutenant of Company A, Forty-eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Lieutenant," insert the word "second." In the same line, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. CRAIG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3426) granting an increase of pension to George W. Craig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Craig, late of Company D, Fourteenth Regiment Missouri Home Guards, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In the same line strike out the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to George W. Craig."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FLORENCE EMERY BLAKE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16053) granting a pension to Florence Emery Blake.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Florence Emery Blake, widow of the late John W. Blake, major, Forty-second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "the late."

In the same line, after the word "Blake," insert the word "late."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Florence Emery Blake."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. STRAYER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15760) granting an increase of pension to John W. Strayer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Strayer, late of Company G, Fifty-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. McCLELLAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15865) granting an increase of pension to William H. McClellan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. McClellan, late of Company F, One hundred and seventy-first Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Pennsylvania," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. CLARK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12090) granting an increase of pension to William R. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Clark, late of Company H, Seventy-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LORETTA V. BIGGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15169) granting an increase of pension to Loretta V. Biggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Loretta V. Biggs, widow of Cyrus F. H. Biggs, late surgeon of the One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment United States Colored Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "of the."

In line 8, after the word "Colored," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THERESA M. KENNEDY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15491) granting a pension to Theresa M. Kennedy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Theresa M. Kennedy, widow of William Kennedy, late of Company K, One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Kennedy," insert the words "alias Whalen."

In line 8, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company I, Fourteenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALBERT JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11499) granting an increase of pension to Albert Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert Jones, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MALANA W. BRANT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11312) granting an increase of pension to Malana W. Brant.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Malana W. Brant, widow of William Brant, late of Company A, First Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 7, 8, and 9, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A, First Regiment, and Company B, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and captain Company B, First Battalion New Jersey Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15097) granting a pension to William H. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Miller, late of Company C, Second Battalion Ohio National Guard Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM W. MARPLE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10342) granting an increase of pension to William W. Marple.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William W. Marple, late colonel and brevet brigadier-general Thirty-fourth Regiment United States Colored Troops, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "and brevet brigadier-general."

In line 8 strike out the word "Troops" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7000) granting an increase of pension to John White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John White, late of Company F, Thirty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company K, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT CLARKE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 6310) granting a pension to Robert Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Clark, late of Company F, First Regiment District of Columbia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Clark" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Clarke."

In same line, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 7 strike out the word "of."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Robert Clarke."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS J. BROOKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4169) granting a pension to T. J. Brooks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of T. J. Brooks, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "T." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Thomas."

In same line and in line 7 strike out the words "One hundred and thirty-first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seventy-fourth."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Brooks."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS J. MOORE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16149) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas J. Moore, late captain Company A, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "captain," insert the words "second lieutenant, Company D, One hundred and thirty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALBERT WEBB.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2946) granting an increase of pension to Albert Webb.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert Webb, late of Company B, Fourteenth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE S. WILLIAMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16603) granting an increase of pension to George S. Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George S. Williams, late of Company I, Forty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of ——— dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JONAS ADLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15575) granting an increase of pension to Jonas Adler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jonas Adler, late of Company B, Thirtieth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Mr. VANDIVER. Mr. Speaker, I desire to offer an amendment to the bill, striking out "twenty-four" and inserting "forty." I do it simply for this reason, that the old man is in distressed circumstances, almost entirely helpless, requiring assistance most of the time, and I think if the committee had been fully aware of his condition, and had taken all the circumstances into consideration, they would have made it at least that much. I desire to offer that as an amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the amendment offered by the gentleman from Missouri.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend the committee amendment by striking out "twenty-four" and inserting "forty."

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman will change it from forty to thirty, because even if this man was totally blind he would only get \$30, and \$40 is beyond all precedent.

Mr. VANDIVER. I will adopt the suggestion of the chairman of the committee, if that is the case.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the Chair understand the gentleman withdraws his amendment?

Mr. VANDIVER. I adopt the suggestion of the chairman of the committee, making it \$30 instead of \$40.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Then it only remains for the gentleman to withdraw the amendment, and the committee amendment to be voted down. The gentleman, I understand, withdraws his amendment.

Mr. VANDIVER. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question now is upon the adoption of the committee amendment.

The question was taken, and the Chair announced that the Chair was in doubt.

Mr. GIBSON. Mr. Speaker, what is the committee amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the committee amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty-four."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Missouri does not want that; he wants that amendment voted down.

Mr. VANDIVER. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will ask the House to vote more numerously.

The question was taken, and the amendment was rejected.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CATHERINE E. RAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16442) granting an increase of pension to Catherine E. Ray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine E. Ray, widow of Alfred C. Ray, late of Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHNSON ANDERSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16348) granting an increase of pension to Johnson Anderson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Johnson Anderson, late of Company H, One hundred and tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MERRICK D. FROST.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16175) granting an increase of pension to Merrick D. Frost.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Merrick D. Frost, late of Company E, One hundred and forty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DORA SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13969) granting a pension to Dora Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dora Smith, widow of Samuel M. Smith, late of Company M, Twenty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," insert the words "first and second Lieutenant Company D and captain Company C."

In same line strike out the words "of Company."

In line 7 strike out the letter "M."

In line 8, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Dora Smith."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN RENNINGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15848) granting an increase of pension to John Renninger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Renninger, late of Captain Jones's independent company, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Renninger" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Reninger."

In same line, before the word "Jones's," insert the word "Wellington."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John Reninger."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL SHADMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15850) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Shadman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Shadman, late of Company H, Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, and Company E, One hundred and thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "H, Fifth Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the words "Pennsylvania Reserves, and Company."

In line 9 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID GALBREATH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15857) granting an increase of pension to David Galbraith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Galbraith, late a private of Company K, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Galbraith" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Galbreath."

In same line strike out the words "a private."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to David Galbreath."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN F. HOPKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15866) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hopkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Hopkins, late of Company D, Twenty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK B. SCHNEBLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13007) granting an increase of pension to Frederick B. Schnebly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick B. Schnebly, late of Company D, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "Company D, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Signal Corps, United States Army."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS CULLEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15918) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cullen.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Cullen, late of Company F, Fifty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREEMAN C. WITHERBY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15927) granting an increase of pension to Freeman C. Witherby.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Freeman C. Witherby, late of United States ship Indianola, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "United States ship" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the U. S. S."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. CRAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15930) granting an increase of pension to William H. Cray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Cray, late of Company H, Twenty-second Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANNA E. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15929) granting a pension to Anna E. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anna E. Brown, widow of Charles E. Brown, late colonel Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$100 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "colonel" and insert in lieu thereof the word "lieutenant-colonel."

In line 8 strike out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Brown."

PHILANDER S. WRIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15947) granting a pension to Philander S. Wright.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philander S. Wright, late of Company G, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Philander S. Wright."

IRA D. MCCLARY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15954) granting an increase of pension to Ira D. McClary.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ira D. McClary, late of Company D, Sixth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and second lieutenant Company A, Sixth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PATRICK O'BRIEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16054) granting an increase of pension to Patrick O'Brien.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick O'Brien, late of Company B, One hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HARRIET H. BRADY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16087) granting an increase of pension to Harriet H. Brady.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Harriet H. Brady, widow of Thomas J. Brady, late major Eighth Regiment and colonel One hundred and fortieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS LANNING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16104) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Lanning.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Lanning, late of Company C, Eighty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY PEOPLES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15769) granting an increase of pension to Henry Peoples.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Peoples, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MOLLIE TOWNSLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15639) granting a pension to Mollie Townsley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mollie Townsley, totally helpless daughter of Thomas Townsley, late of Company H, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "totally."

In the same line, after the word "helpless," insert the words "and dependent."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES DUFFY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8395) granting a pension to James Duffy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Duffy, late of Company H, Forty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James Duffy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM TAWNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15657) granting an increase of pension to William Tawney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Tawney, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WALDRON C. TOWNSEND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15728) granting an increase of pension to Waldron Cheney Townsend.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Waldron Cheney Townsend, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Cheney" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "C."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Waldron C. Townsend."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS C. JOHNSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3710) granting a pension to Thomas C. Johnson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Thomas C. Johnson, late private in Company C, Tenth Regiment of Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and to pay him a pension of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas C. Johnson, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment, and Company C, Third Regiment, Missouri State Militia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Johnson."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HORATIO W. LONGA.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15786) granting an increase of pension to Horatio W. Longa.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Horatio W. Longa, late of First Independent Battery, New Hampshire Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "First Independent Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Company M, First Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "Light" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Heavy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM C. TRAVIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16420) granting an increase of pension to William C. Travis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Travis, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWARD J. DILLON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16167) granting an increase of pension to Edward J. Dillon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward J. Dillon, late of Company G, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES GWYN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16194) granting an increase of pension to James Gwyn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Gwyn, late colonel One hundred and eighteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES J. RICHARDS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15783) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Richards.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles J. Richards, late first lieutenant Company I, Ninth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPHINE A. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16395) granting an increase of pension to Josephine A. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Josephine A. Smith, widow of Arthur T. Smith, late of Company I, Fourteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the word "Volunteers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH M'GUCKIAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16199) granting an increase of pension to Joseph McGuckian.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph McGuckian, late of general service, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GRANVILLE F. PLUMMER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15781) granting an increase of pension to Granville F. Plummer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Granville F. Plummer, late of Company H, Eighteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN H. HARTMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16234) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Hartman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin H. Hartman, late of Company E, Two hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LLEWELLYN NILES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16263) granting an increase of pension to Llewellyn Niles.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Llewellyn Niles, late of Company G, Sixty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Llewellyn" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Llewellyn."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Llewellyn Niles."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN WALZ.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16259) granting an increase of pension to John Walz.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Walz, late of Company A, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB BOWERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16617) granting a pension to Jacob Bowers.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Bowers, late of Company B, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bowers."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EUGENE C. MOGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16125) granting an increase of pension to Eugene C. Moger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eugene C. Moger, late of Company B, Fifty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the words "National Guard."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS E. SKIDMORE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1324) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Skidmon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas E. Skidmon, late of Company C, Ninety-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "E. Skidmon" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Skidmore."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Thomas Skidmore."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMPSON T. GROVE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2476) granting an increase of pension to S. T. Grove.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of S. T. Grove, late of Company L, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "S." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sampson."

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sampson T. Grove."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH M. WHITE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5951) granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. White.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph M. White, late of Company H, Second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES B. JUDSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4676) granting an increase of pension to James B. Judson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James B. Judson, late of Company D, Fourth Michigan Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Michigan," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In same line strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS SCOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7987) granting an increase of pension to Francis Scott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis Scott, late of Company B, Twenty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$55 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALFRED N. BROWN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16618) granting a pension to Alfred N. Brown.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred N. Brown, late of Company G, First New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "of Company G, First New York Volunteer Light Artillery and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the U. S. S. Commodore Perry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Alfred N. Brown."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BURLEIGH C. D. READ.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8208) granting a pension to Burleigh C. D. Read.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Burleigh C. D. Read, late of Company B, One hundred and thirty-second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Volunteer," insert the words "National Guard."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Burleigh C. D. Read."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN MORGAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16124) granting an increase of pension to John Morgan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Morgan, late of Company A, Twenty-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "New York" and insert in lieu thereof the words "New Jersey."

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM E. WHEELER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13082) granting an increase of pension to William E. Wheeler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William E. Wheeler, late of Company C, Tenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL W. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15775) granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel W. Smith, late of Company D, Thirty-third Regiment, and Company K, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty-six."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN KESLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13324) granting an increase of pension to John Kesler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Kesler, late of Company H, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 9, after the word "receiving," insert the words "the same to be paid to his duly constituted guardian."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ASBURY W. HAMILTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14560) granting an increase of pension to Asbury W. Hamilton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Asbury W. Hamilton, late of Company I, Twenty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY A. WESSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15747) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Wesson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry A. Wesson, late of Company B, Fifty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the Committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMPSON I. MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14797) granting an increase of pension to Thompson I. Martin.

Mr. FULLER. Mr. Speaker, there is a Senate bill for the same man, and I move that this bill lie on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Illinois moves that the bill lie on the table. Without objection, it will be so ordered. [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection.

DAVID ROTHSCHILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15030) granting an increase of pension to David Rothschild.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Rothschild, late of Company C, One hundred and eighty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CONSTANTINE J. McLAUGHLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15079) granting an increase of pension to Constantine J. McLaughlin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Constantine J. McLaughlin, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. CARPENTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15406) granting an increase of pension to George W. Carpenter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Carpenter, late of Company H, Seventeenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Seventeenth," insert the word "Regiment."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PATRICK H. OLIVER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15497) granting an increase of pension to Patrick H. Oliver.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick H. Oliver, late of Company K, First Regiment Arkansas Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of Company K" and insert in lieu thereof the word "commissary-sergeant."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PHAON HARTMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15729) granting an increase of pension to Phaon Hartman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Phaon Hartman, late of Company D, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROSA MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9410) granting a pension to Rosa Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rosa Miller, widow of Michael Miller, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$8 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH W. TYLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16303) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Tyler.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph W. Tyler, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISRAEL PURDY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7378) granting an increase of pension to Israel Purdy.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Israel Purdy, late of United States frigate Roanoke, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "frigate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "ship."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In line 9, after the word "receiving," insert the words "under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

REV. JOEL W. NYE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7607) granting a pension to Rev. Joel W. Nye.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rev. Joel W. Nye, late chaplain of the Eighteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$17 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Rev."

In same line strike out the words "of the."

In line 8 strike out the word "seventeen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Joel W. Nye."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN M'FARLANE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8077) granting an increase of pension to John McFarlane.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John McFarlane, late seaman, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "seaman" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of the U. S. S. North Carolina and Octorara."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES L. CAPP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9140) granting an increase of pension to James L. Capp.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James L. Capp, late of Company C, Seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MORTIMER C. BRIGGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16390) granting an increase of pension to Mortimer C. Briggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mortimer C. Briggs, late of Company K, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN BRYAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16598) granting an increase of pension to John Bryan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Bryan, late of Company I, Fifty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GREEN YEISER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16499) granting an increase of pension to Green Yeiser.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Green Yeiser, late of Company G, One hundred and sixteenth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JESSE PETERS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16683) granting a pension to Jesse Peters.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse Peters, late of Company F, Ninety-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MATTHEW C. DANFORTH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15699) granting an increase of pension to Matthew C. Danforth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Matthew C. Danforth, late ordinary seaman in the United States Navy, on U. S. S. Grampus and U. S. S. Carondelet, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "late ordinary seaman in the," all of line 7, and in line 8 the words "U. S. S. Carondelet," and insert in lieu thereof the words "late of the U. S. S. Grampus and Carondelet, United States Navy."

In line 9 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

OLIVER MARCUS BUMP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15946) granting an increase of pension to Oliver Marcus Bump.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Oliver Marcus Bump, late of Battery F, First Regiment New York Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK M. HALBRITTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16481) granting an increase of pension to F. M. Halbritter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of F. M. Halbritter, late of Company E, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "F." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Frederick."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Frederick M. Halbritter."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DILLION ASHER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16503) granting a pension to Dillion Asher.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dillion Asher, late of Company E, Seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Dillion Asher."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALTA MIRA PARSONS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2781) granting a pension to Altamira M. Parsons.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Altamira M. Parsons, widow of Albert D. Parsons, late of Company B,

Ninety-seventh Regiment New York State Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Altamira M." and insert in lieu thereof the words "Alta Mira."

In same line, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert the word "captain."

In line 7 strike out the word "State" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Volunteer."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

In line 9, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Alta Mira Parsons."

JACOB STEFFES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13887) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Steffes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob Steffes, alias Jacob Staffs, late of Company G, Second Regiment Provisional Volunteer Cavalry, also Company D, Tenth United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "alias Jacob Staffs."

In same line, before the word "Company," insert the words "Company G, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and."

In line 7, before the word "Provisional," insert the word "Pennsylvania."

In same line and in line 8 strike out the words "also Company D, Tenth United States Infantry."

In line 9 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM Y. CLINTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14140) granting an increase of pension to William Y. Clinton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Y. Clinton, late of Company E, Eighty-ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN VINCENT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16385) granting an increase of pension to Edwin Vincent.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin Vincent, late first lieutenant Company D, Fifth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLOTTE M. WYLIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14485) granting a pension to Charlotte M. Wylie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charlotte M. Wylie, widow of Farrand Wylie, late assistant surgeon Eighty-sixth Regiment, and surgeon One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Farrand" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Farand."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "and surgeon One hundred and fifty-fifth Regiment."

In line 9 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM N. MEACHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15004) granting an increase of pension to William N. Meacham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William N. Meacham, late first lieutenant Company K, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "first" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

In same line strike out the letter "K" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "G."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS M. PRILL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12601) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Prill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis M. Prill, late of Company G, One hundred and forty-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$45 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EMMA CORTRIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3799) granting a pension to Emma Cortright.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma Cortright, widow of George A. Cortright, late of Company D, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "N."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARIA ELDRED.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5123) granting a pension to Maria Olmsted Eldred.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Maria Olmsted Eldred, late nurse at Falls Church Hospital, Fairfax County, Va., and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following: of Maria Eldred, formerly Maria Olmstead, late nurse, Medical Department, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Maria Eldred, formerly Maria Olmstead."

CHARLES D. FORTNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4595) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Fortney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles D. Fortney, late of the Eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "assistant surgeon."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN C. BESIER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7350) granting an increase of pension to John C. Besier.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John C. Besier, late first lieutenant Company D, First Regiment Missouri Volunteer Engineers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY RADER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16502) granting a pension to Henry Rader.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Rader, late of Company A, Forty-seventh Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Henry Rader."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY A. GLENN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16525) granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Glenn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry A. Glenn, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HELEN CALVERT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16715) granting a pension to Helen Calvert.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Helen Calvert, helpless and dependent daughter of Washington Calvert, late of Company F, Sixty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM A. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15637) granting an increase of pension to William A. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Smith, late of Company K, Sixteenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Cavalry" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Infantry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. CATON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16526) granting an increase of pension to John H. Caton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Caton, late captain Company F, One hundred and fifty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PETER HORTH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15733) granting an increase of pension to Peter Horth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter Horth, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN TUSING.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16392) granting an increase of pension to John W. Tusing.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Tusing, late of Company I, One hundred and fifty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "W."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to John Tusing."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH M. KETCHAM.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16455) granting a pension to Howard P. Ketcham.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Howard P. Ketcham, son of Edward M. Ketcham, late of Company D, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all of lines 6, 7, 8, and 9 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "of Elizabeth M. Ketcham, widow of Edward M. Ketcham, late of Company D, Ninety-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided,* That in the event of the death of Howard P. Ketcham, helpless and dependent child of said Edward M. Ketcham, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further,* That in the event of the death of Elizabeth M. Ketcham, the name of said Howard P. Ketcham shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Elizabeth M. Ketcham."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Ketcham."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16426) granting an increase of pension to Alexander Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander Jones, late of Company H, Ninety-eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Seventy-fourth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Ohio" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the words "Volunteer Infantry."

In same line, before the word "Ohio," insert the word "Regiment." In line 9 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN S. DUNCAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15741) granting an increase of pension to John S. Duncan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John S. Duncan, late of Company I, Second Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW J. CLARK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16077) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew J. Clark, late of Company A, Eighth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and Company C, Sixteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS REYNOLDS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16896) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Reynolds.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Reynolds, late of Companies K and I, Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Companies K and I, Seventeenth" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Company K, Seventh Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the words "Regiment United States Infantry" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Veteran Reserve Corps."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM W. SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16226) granting an increase of pension to William W. Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William W. Smith, late of Company G, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BRYAN DUNBAR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16386) granting an increase of pension to Bryan Dunbar.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bryan Dunbar, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Bryan Dunbar."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PRESTON GLOVER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16480) granting an increase of pension to Preston Glover.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Preston Glover, late of Company H, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LAURA A. HINKLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16813) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Hinkley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Laura A. Hinkley, widow of Clark Hinkley, late of Company B, One hundred and second Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$26 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided*, That in the event of the death of Herman E. Hinkley, minor child of Clark Hinkley, prior to reaching the age of 16 years, or when said minor child shall have reached the age of 16 years, \$2 per month of this pension shall cease and determine: *Provided further*, That in the event of the death of Rhoda Hinkley, helpless and dependent child of said Clark Hinkley, \$12 per month of the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further*, That in the event of the death of Laura A. Hinkley the name of said Rhoda Hinkley shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Laura A. Hinkley.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "six."

Strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, and in line 14 the words "this pension shall cease and determine," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and \$2 per month additional on account of a minor child of said soldier until such child arrives at the age of 16 years."

On page 2, in line 1, strike out the words "\$12 per."

In line 2 strike out the words "month of."

In same line, after the word "pension," insert the words "of \$12 per month."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN PARKS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16141) granting an increase of pension to John Parks.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Parks, formerly quartermaster of volunteers with the rank of colonel, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "formerly quartermaster of volunteers with the rank of colonel" and insert in lieu thereof the words "late captain and assistant quartermaster, United States Volunteers."

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES M. FAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16424) granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Fay.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles M. Fay, late of Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "Infantry," insert the words "and Company G, Sixth Regiment United States Veteran Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JEREMIAH CONNOR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16894) granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Connor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jeremiah Connor, late of United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "late," insert the words "alias James Boone, late of the U. S. S. North Carolina and Monticello."

In same line strike out the words "late of."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah Connor, alias James Boone."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE F. LUDWIG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15887) granting an increase of pension to George F. Ludwig.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George F. Ludwig, late of Independent Battery D, Pennsylvania Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MICHAEL LEWIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16704) granting an increase of pension to Michael Lewis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Lewis, late of Company I, Fourth United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Fourth," insert the word "Regiment."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISRAEL V. HOAG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15941) granting an increase of pension to Israel V. Hoag.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Israel V. Hoag, late of Company E, One hundred and thirty-ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES E. ANDREWS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15888) granting an increase of pension to James E. Andrews.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James E. Andrews, late of Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL B. CLARK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15645) granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel B. Clark, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL B. GRAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16506) granting a pension to Samuel B. Gray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel B. Gray, late of Company E, Eighty— Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Eighty," insert the word "seventh."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

In same line, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Gray."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

VARNER G. ROOT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16544) granting an increase of pension to Varner G. Root.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Varner G. Root, late of Company F, One hundred and fourteenth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW S. RAY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16108) granting an increase of pension to A. S. Ray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of A. S. Ray, late of Company A, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "A." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Andrew."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Andrew S. Ray."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALLEN RIGGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16173) granting an increase of pension to Allen Riggs.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Allen Riggs, late of Company E, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES J. CREIGH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16962) granting an increase of pension to James J. Creigh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James J. Creigh, late of Company A, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES H. SILCOTT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16483) granting an increase of pension to James H. Silcott.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Silcott, late of Company , Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Company," insert the letter "E."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

COMMODORE P. HALL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1541) granting an increase of pension to Commodore P. Hall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Commodore P. Hall, late of Company H, Fourth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Second Regiment West Virginia Veteran Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWARD SHIFLETT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1539) granting an increase of pension to Edward Shiflett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edward Shiflett, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LOUISA D. MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1413) granting a pension to Louisa D. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louisa D. Miller, widow of James Miller, late colonel One hundred and fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BEVERLY WAUGH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 784) granting an increase of pension to Beverly Waugh.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Beverly Waugh, late of Company I, Third Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CALVIN H. MORRIS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 776) granting an increase of pension to Calvin H. Morris.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Calvin H. Morris, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment West Virginia Volun-

teer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JERRY L. GRAY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5297) granting an increase of pension to Jerry L. Gray.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jerry L. Gray, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LUCY JANE BALL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5206) granting an increase of pension to Lucy Jane Ball.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lucy Jane Ball, widow of Joseph J. G. Ball, late captain Company G, Eighty-sixth Regiment United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM BERRY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5190) granting an increase of pension to William Berry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Berry, late of Company E, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. CHAMBERLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5120) granting an increase of pension to William H. Chamberlin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Chamberlin, late of Company G, Eighteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PHILO S. BARTOW.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4986) granting an increase of pension to Philo S. Bartow.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philo S. Bartow, late of Company B, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK CLARK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4766) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Clark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Clark, late of Company F, Twentieth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WASHINGTON LENHART.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5735) granting an increase of pension to Washington Lenhart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Washington Lenhart, late of Company G, Thirty-second Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES E. GILBERT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5736) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Gilbert.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles E. Gilbert, late of Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, and Company A, One hundred and ninetieth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ENOCH RUSSELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5738) granting an increase of pension to Enoch Russell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Enoch Russell, late of Company C, Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. SEE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5737) granting an increase of pension to John W. See.

Mr. BRADLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be laid upon the table, as the beneficiary is dead.

The motion was agreed to.

CLEMON CLOOTEN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5740) granting an increase of pension to Clemon Clooten.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clemon Clooten, late of Company B, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELMORE Y. CHASE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 316) granting an increase of pension to Elmore Y. Chase.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elmore Y. Chase, late surgeon, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANKLIN WALLER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5811) granting an increase of pension to Franklin Waller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Franklin Waller, late of Company B, Twenty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH REBER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5810) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Reber.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Reber, late of Company G, Thirty-third Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH J. F. ROBINSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5807) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. F. Robinson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah J. F. Robinson, widow of William W. Robinson, late colonel Seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ADOLPHE BESSIE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5739) granting an increase of pension to Adolphe Bessie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adolphe Bessie, late first lieutenant and adjutant, Third Regiment South Carolina Volunteer Infantry (colored), and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "forty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

DOTHA J. WHIPPLE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5716) granting an increase of pension to Dotha J. Whipple.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Dotha J. Whipple, widow of Charles Whipple, late lieutenant-colonel Nineteenth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Dotha J. Whipple."

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. LEHMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 424) granting a pension to George W. Lehman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Lehman, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Emergency Militia Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ABRAHAM B. MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5508) granting a pension to Abraham B. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Abraham B. Miller, late pilot, United States ship Minnesota, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JAMES H. VENIER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3906) granting an increase of pension to James H. Venier.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James H. Venier, late of Company H, Fortieth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. BURRELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5589) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Burrell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Burrell, widow of William Alexander Burrell, late of Company I, Thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

STEPHEN WELCH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5741) granting an increase of pension to Stephen Welch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Stephen Welch, late of Company C, Third Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MARY M. MITCHELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5745) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Mitchell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary M. Mitchell, widow of Solomon F. Mitchell, late of Company D, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH A. RHODES.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5744) granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Rhodes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph A. Rhodes, late captain of Company M, Third Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN C. SCHROEDER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5558) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Schroeder.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan C. Schroeder, widow of Henry T. Schroeder, late of Company A, Twenty-fourth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and first lieutenant, Company B, First Regiment North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW FELLENTRETER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4070) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Fellentretter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Fellentretter, late of Company E, Twenty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES THOMPSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2286) granting an increase of pension to James Thompson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Thompson, late of Battery A, Second Regiment United States Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM STRAWN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2238) granting an increase of pension to William Strawn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Strawn, late captain Company F, One hundred and fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving, payable to his duly constituted guardian.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. THOMAS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1810) granting an increase of pension to George W. Thomas.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Thomas, late of Company D, Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

IRA K. EATON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 552) granting an increase of pension to Ira K. Eaton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ira K. Eaton, late of Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CATHERINE JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5531) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Catherine Jones, widow of Henry F. Jones, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOEL F. HOWE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5476) granting an increase of pension to Joel F. Howe.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joel F. Howe, late of Company B, Sixth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Twenty-third Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BIRD SOLOMON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5379) granting an increase of pension to Bird Solomon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bird Solomon, late of Battery A, First Regiment Tennessee Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RUHEMA C. HORSMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5427) granting an increase of pension to Ruhema C. Horsman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ruhema C. Horsman, widow of Samuel Horsman, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS H. WALKER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4395) granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Walker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas H. Walker, late second lieutenant Company K, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving, the same to be paid to him under the rules of the Pension Bureau as to mode and times of payment, without any deduction or rebate on account of former alleged overpayments or erroneous payments of pension.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and being read the third time, it was passed.

THOMAS J. SPENCER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4151) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Spencer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas J. Spencer, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ADRIANNA LOWELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3001) granting an increase of pension to Adrianna Lowell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Adrianna Lowell, widow of Samuel Lowell, late of Company I, Twentieth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MYRON D. HILL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2581) granting an increase of pension to Myron D. Hill.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Myron D. Hill, late of Company A, Third Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and Company A, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER M'CONNENHA.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5535) granting an increase of pension to Alexander McConneha.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander McConneha, late of Company K, Twelfth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN A. KNIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5532) granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Knight.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Edwin A. Knight, late hospital steward, Fifth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM CODY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 567) granting an increase of pension to William Cody.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Cody, late of Company K, Forty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. HART.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 506) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Hart, late of Company K, First Regiment Rhode Island Volunteer Cavalry, and Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH J. HEDRICK.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3333) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Hedrick.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph J. Hedrick, late of Company I, Fifth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AMON A. WEBSTER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5346) granting an increase of pension to Amon A. Webster.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Amon A. Webster, late of Company C, Second Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE R. LINGENFELTER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5450) granting an increase of pension to George R. Lingenfelter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George R. Lingenfelter, late of Company A, Thirty-first Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ARTHUR W. POST.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3076) granting a pension to Arthur W. Post.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Arthur W. Post, helpless and dependent child of John P. Post, late second Lieutenant Company C, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and colonel Eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS BOYLE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2972) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Boyle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Boyle, late of Company K, Fifth Regiment United States Infantry, and Company E, Thirteenth Regiment United States Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. LEWIS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2848) granting an increase of pension to William H. Lewis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Lewis, late of Company C, Seventieth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALFRED H. LE FEVRE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3482) granting an increase of pension to Alfred H. Le Fevre.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred H. Le Fevre, late of Company F, Ninth Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN WORLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4808) granting an increase of pension to John Worley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Worley, late of Company F, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PAUL DIEBITSCH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5271) granting an increase of pension to Paul Diebitsch.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to

the provisions and limitations of the pension law, the name of Paul Diebitsch, late of Company H, Ninety-fifth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN H. ASH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5378) granting an increase of pension to John H. Ash.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John H. Ash, late of Company F, Ninety-seventh Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. CAHOON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5530) granting a pension to William R. Cahoon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Cahoon, late of Company A, Sixth Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN A. STEELE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5781) granting an increase of pension to John A. Steele.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John A. Steele, late of Company C, Second Regiment Delaware Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN C. FELTON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3774) granting an increase of pension to John C. Felton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John C. Felton, late of Companies A and F, Seventh Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the words "of Companies A and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "captain Company." In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL J. BRAINARD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2287) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Brainard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel J. Brainard, late of Company B, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CLARINDA A. SPEAR.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2518) granting an increase of pension to Clarinda A. Spear.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Clarinda A. Spear, widow of Otis G. Spear, late of Company B, Fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and acting master's mate, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HOWARD WILEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3100) granting an increase of pension to Howard Wiley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Howard Wiley, late of Company E, Sixty-third Regiment, and Company G, One hundred and twenty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM O. GOULD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3232) granting an increase of pension to William O. Gould.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William O. Gould, late of Company E, Sixteenth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES D. CREED.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3286) granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Creed.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles D. Creed, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

REBECCA A. TETER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3356) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca A. Teter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Rebecca A. Teter, widow of Isaac P. Teter, late chaplain Seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry and hospital chaplain, United States Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WELCOM B. FRENCH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3357) granting an increase of pension to Welcom B. French.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Welcom B. French, late of Company K, One hundred and twelfth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN C. CRAVEN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4477) granting an increase of pension to John C. Craven.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John C. Craven, late of Company C, One hundred and thirty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. ROULETT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4103) granting an increase of pension to John W. Roulett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Roulett, late of Company A, First Regiment Potomac Home Brigade, Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE E. YINGLING.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4038) granting an increase of pension to George E. Yingling.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George

E. Yingling, late of Company G, Sixteenth Regiment, and Companies G and D, Eighty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. D. BUCHANAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3239) granting an increase of pension to George W. D. Buchanan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. D. Buchanan, late of Company A, Sixty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE H. WOODBURY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5734) granting an increase of pension to George H. Woodbury.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Woodbury, late of Company F, Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY BRESLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5859) granting an increase of pension to Henry Breslin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Breslin, late of Company A, First Regiment Indiana Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SIDNEY B. HAMILTON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5339) granting an increase of pension to Sidney B. Hamilton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sidney B. Hamilton, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MONROE W. WRIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5733) granting an increase of pension to Monroe W. Wright.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Monroe W. Wright, late of Company B, Second Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH A. ROWE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5501) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Rowe.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah A. Rowe, widow of Amos M. Rowe, late of Company K, Twenty-eighth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY C. STROMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4221) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Stroman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Stroman, late of Company I, One hundred and forty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM RUFUS KELLY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4199) granting an increase of pension to William Rufus Kelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Rufus Kelly, late medical cadet and acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SUSAN E. ARMITAGE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4002) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Armitage.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Susan E. Armitage, widow of Isaac Armitage, late of Company B, One hundred and eleventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS COUGHLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5345) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Coughlin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Coughlin, late of Company A, Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS TAYLOR.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5358) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Taylor.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Taylor, late of Company K, Tenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CAROLINE L. GUILD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5445) granting an increase of pension to Caroline L. Guild.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline L. Guild, widow of Phineas K. Guild, late assistant surgeon Fifty-second Regiment and surgeon One hundred and twentieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. CARLETON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5512) granting an increase of pension to John W. Carleton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Carleton, late of Third Battery Maine Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL S. LAMSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5514) granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Lamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel S. Lamson, late of Company A, First Battalion Maine Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL L. D. GOODALE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 801) granting an increase of pension to Samuel L. D. Goodale.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel L. D. Goodale, late of Company E, Second Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HENRY V. SIMS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 850) granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Sims.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry V. Sims, late of Company F, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH V. REYNOLDS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1981) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth V. Reynolds.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth V. Reynolds, widow of William Reynolds, late first lieutenant Company I, Fiftieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RICHARD DUNN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2009) granting a pension to Richard Dunn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Richard Dunn, late of Company B, First Regiment Delaware Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PHILIP L. HITESHEW.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2117) granting an increase of pension to Philip L. Hiteshew.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Philip L. Hiteshew, late captain Company I, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM DAR.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2310) granting an increase of pension to William Dar.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Dar, late of Company I, Ninth Regiment Maryland Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE G. TUTTLE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2492) granting an increase of pension to George G. Tuttle.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George G. Tuttle, late of Company C, One hundred and fortieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and Company K, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALFRED TICHURST.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2493) granting an increase of pension to Alfred Tichurst.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfred Tichurst, late of United States steamer Curlew, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL G. MAGRUDER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1208) granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Magruder.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel G. Magruder, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW C. KEMPER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2890) granting an increase of pension to Andrew C. Kemper.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew C. Kemper, late captain and assistant adjutant-general, United States Volunteers, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES BRYSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5857) granting an increase of pension to James Bryson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Bryson, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT N. BUTTON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4408) granting an increase of pension to Robert N. Button.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert N. Button, late of Company D, Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMPSON MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5129) granting an increase of pension to Thompson Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thompson Martin, late of Company I, Fifty-eighth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM P. RENFRO.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5214) granting an increase of pension to William P. Renfro.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William P. Renfro, late captain Company D, Fifty-ninth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CORA A. BAKER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4393) granting an increase of pension to Cora A. Baker.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Cora A. Baker, widow of Robert S. Baker, late captain Company F, Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN HUBBARD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5858) granting an increase of pension to John Hubbard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Hubbard, late of Company G, First Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY L. DUFF.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 844) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Duff.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary L. Duff, widow of Henry M. Duff, late assistant surgeon and surgeon Fifty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN F. HALL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2333) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Hall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin F. Hall, late first-class pilot United States steamer Victory, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CAROLINA APFEL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2339) granting an increase of pension to Carolina Apfel.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Carolina Apfel, widow of William Apfel, late of Company H, One hundred and eighty-third Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ROBERT CROWTHER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5713) granting an increase of pension to Robert Crowther.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Robert Crowther, late of First Independent Battery New Hampshire Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY SNIDEMILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4767) granting an increase of pension to Henry Snidemiller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry Snidemiller, late of Company H, First Regiment Maryland Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY WILLIAMSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2915) granting a pension to Mary Williamson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Williamson, widow of James Williamson, late of Company B, Twenty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SALLIE M. NUZUM.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2945) granting an increase of pension to Sallie M. Nuzum.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie M. Nuzum, widow of Andrew J. Nuzum, late first lieutenant Company B, Seventeenth Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$17 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NICKLES DOCKENDORF.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5742) granting an increase of pension to Nickles Dockendorf.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nickles Dockendorf, late of Company I, Second Regiment Missouri Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES RIORDAN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5743) granting an increase of pension to James Riordan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James Riordan, late of Company K, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH E. AUSTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1830) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Austin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah E. Austin, widow of Joseph A. Austin, late of Company K, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES N. WOOD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2212) granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Wood.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles N. Wood, late of Company B, Twelfth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BESSIE M. DICKINSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2231) granting an increase of pension to Bessie M. Dickinson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Bessie M. Dickinson, widow of William G. Dickinson, late second lieutenant Company E, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

BENJAMIN BICKFORD.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5715) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Bickford.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin Bickford, late of Company E, Eleventh Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and Company F, Seventeenth Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN M'KENNE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5714) granting an increase of pension to John McKenne.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John McKenne, late of U. S. S. Ohio, Kearsarge, and Tahoma, United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH J. CARSON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2274) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Carson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph J. Carson, late first lieutenant Company I and captain Company F, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NELSON PURCELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2574) granting an increase of pension to Nelson Purcell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson Purcell, late of Company E, Twenty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EZRA W. CARTWRIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 377) granting an increase of pension to Ezra W. Cartwright.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Ezra W. Cartwright, late of Company D, Second Regiment Wisconsin Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS P. FARLEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 554) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Farley.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas P. Farley, late second lieutenant, Twenty-fifth Independent Battery Indiana Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1906) granting an increase of pension to William R. Williams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William R. Williams, late of Companies D and E, Fourth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN W. MILLETT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2096) granting an increase of pension to John W. Millett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John W. Millett, late of Company H, Second Regiment, and Company C, Twenty-fourth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry, and Company I, Second Regiment Maine Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PETER D. MOORE.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3624) granting an increase of pension to Peter D. Moore.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Peter

D. Moore, late of Company E, Second Regiment West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRAZIE A. CAMPBELL.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4273) granting an increase of pension to Frazie A. Campbell.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frazie A. Campbell, late of Company G, One hundred and fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN B. HARVEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4382) granting an increase of pension to John B. Harvey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John B. Harvey, late of Company E, One hundred and seventy-ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY E. PENN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4383) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Penn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary E. Penn, widow of Benjamin H. Penn, late captain Company B, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EMILY E. CRAM.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3390) granting a pension to Emily E. Cram.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emily E. Cram, widow of De Witt C. Cram, late major, Sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL J. DENISON.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3522) granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Denison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel J. Denison, late of Company G, One hundred and first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. COVERT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3755) granting an increase of pension to William H. Covert.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. Covert, late of Company B, Thirty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALVIN B. FRANKLIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16945) granting an increase of pension to Alvin B. Franklin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alvin B. Franklin, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACOB A. KRYER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16594) granting an increase of pension to Jacob A. Kryer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jacob A. Kryer, late of Companies E and A, Thirteenth Regiment, and Company A, One hundred and ninety-first Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "Companies E and A, Thirteenth."

In line 7 strike out the words "Regiment, and."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM CANNON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16713) granting a pension to William Cannon.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William Cannon, late of Company C, Fifty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

PATRICK COTTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16809) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Colter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Patrick Colter, late of Company A, Eleventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Colter" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Cotter."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Patrick Cotter."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES MÜLLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16162) granting an increase of pension to Charles Muller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles Muller, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Muller" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Müller."

In same line, after the word "Müller," insert the words "late of Company A, First Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry."

In same line strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Charles Müller."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FREDERICK HARK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16260) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Hark.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frederick Hark, late of Company D, First Regiment New York Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Cavalry," insert the word "Veteran."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS L. HOWARD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16165) granting an increase of pension to Francis L. Howard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis L. Howard, late of Company E, Forty-second Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY A. KENDALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16409) granting a pension to Mary A. Kendall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Kendall, widow of Henry W. Kendall, late surgeon Fiftieth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARTHA C. WATKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16471) granting a pension to Martha C. Watkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha C. Watkins, widow of John W. Watkins, late of Company H, Sixty-third Regiment Missouri Enrolled Militia, and pay her pension at the rate of \$24 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Missouri Enrolled Militia" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Enrolled Missouri Militia Volunteer Infantry."

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-four" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELMER C. JORDAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16807) granting an increase of pension to E. C. Jordan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of E. C. Jordan, late captain Company E, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "E." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Elmer."

In the same line strike out the word "captain" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In same line, before the word "Seventh," strike out the letter "E" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "I."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Elmer C. Jordan."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EDWIN A. SHERBURN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16396) granting a pension to E. A. Sherburne.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of E. A. Sherburne, late of Company I, Twenty-seventh Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "E." and insert in lieu thereof the word "Edwin."

In same line strike out the word "Sherburne" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sherburn."

In same line, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Edwin A. Sherburne."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AARON C. PERRY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10387) granting an increase of pension to Aaron C. Perry.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Aaron C. Perry, late of Company D, Fifteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LOUISE E. LAVEY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10096) granting a pension to Louise E. Lavey.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louise E. Lavey, widow of Herbert J. Lavey, alias Herbert J. Wideawake, late of Companies C and B, First Regiment Vermont Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the word "Herbert" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Hubert."

In line 9 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

AUGUSTUS COLVIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9860) granting an increase of pension to Augustus Colvin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Augustus Colvin, late of Company C, Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN DAVIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12171) granting an increase of pension to John Davis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Davis, late of Company E, Sixty-fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY R. K. LOCKMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12007) granting an increase of pension to Henry R. K. Lockman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry R. K. Lockman, late of Company D, First Regiment Oregon Volunteer Cavalry, and Company K, Second Regiment Oregon Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In lines 7 and 8 strike out the words "and Company K, Second Regiment Oregon Volunteer Infantry."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALEXANDER H. SOCKMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 11613) granting an increase of pension to Alexander H. Sockman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alexander H. Sockman, late of Company B, Third Regiment Colorado Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "second lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES W. MARTIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16157) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Martin.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles W. Martin, late of Company D, One hundred and forty-fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHANNA J. NAUGHTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16443) granting an increase of pension to Johanna J. Naughton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Johanna J. Naughton, widow of Edward Naughton, late of Company F, Third Regiment New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JONATHAN STEWART.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5153) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Stewart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jonathan Stewart, late private of Company I, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "private."

In line 7 strike out the words "war of the rebellion."

In same line, after the words "pension," insert the words "at the rate."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JACKSON ADAMS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14495) granting an increase of pension to Jackson Adams.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jackson Adams, late of Company C, Forty-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SILAS W. SQUIRES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13620) granting an increase of pension to Silas W. Squires.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Silas W. Squires, late of Company A, One hundred and fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN M. PORTER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14489) granting an increase of pension to John M. Porter.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John M. Porter, late captain Company A, Thirty-sixth Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "captain," insert the words "second lieutenant and."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISAIAH GARRETSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15411) granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Garretson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaiah Garretson, late of Company G, Twelfth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM P. DUNNINGTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15520) granting an increase of pension to William P. Dunnington.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William P. Dunnington, late of Company A, Second Regiment California Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE H. CODDINGTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 12488) granting an increase of pension to George H. Coddington.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George H. Coddington, late of Company B, Eighteenth Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EUGENE HEPP.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13640) granting an increase of pension to Eugene Hepp.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eugene Hepp, late lieutenant, Company A, Eighty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "lieutenant," insert the word "second."
In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM H. H. SIMPKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15328) granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Simpkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William H. H. Simpkins, late of Company G, Forty-third Regiment Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

In same line and in line 9 strike out the words "in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to William H. H. Simpkins."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

VINCENT M. CARTWRIGHT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 606) granting an increase of pension to Vincent M. Cartwright.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Vincent M. Cartwright, late of Company C, Sixty-fifth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN ELLIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 1445) granting an increase of pension to John Ellis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Ellis, late of Company C, One hundred and nineteenth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM C. POLLARD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 2191) granting an increase of pension to William C. Pollard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William C. Pollard, late of Company C, Twenty-second Regiment Connecticut Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer." In line 8, after the word "twenty," insert the word "four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALBERT FETTERHOFF.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 3427) granting an increase of pension to Albert Fetterhoff.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert Fetterhoff, late of Company A, Forty-fourth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FELIX MONAGHAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17093) granting an increase of pension to Felix Monaghan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Felix Monaghan, late of Company H, One hundred and thirty-sixth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH FULTON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5995) granting an increase of pension to Joseph Fulton.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Fulton, late of Company E, Seventy-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALFREDA B. COBURN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16666) granting an increase of pension to Alfreda B. Coburn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alfreda B. Coburn, widow of Charles R. Coburn, late of Company D, Thirteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving: *Provided, however,* That in case of the death of the helpless daughter, Lillian S. Coburn, on whose account the pension of Alfreda B. Coburn is increased, the pension of said Alfreda B. Coburn shall continue only at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the death of said helpless daughter.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 9 strike out the word "four."

Strike out all of lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"*Provided,* That in the event of the death of Lillian S. Coburn, helpless and dependent child of said Charles R. Coburn, the additional pension herein granted shall cease and determine: *And provided further,* That in the event of the death of Alfreda B. Coburn the name of said Lillian S. Coburn shall be placed on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, at the rate of \$12 per month from and after the date of death of said Alfreda B. Coburn."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH HEPWORTH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8423) granting a pension to Joseph Hepworth.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph Hepworth, late a private in Company M, Ninth Indiana Legion Volunteer Infantry, in the late war of the rebellion, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "a private in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

In same line, after the word "Ninth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the words "in the late war of the."

In line 8 strike out the word "rebellion."

In same line strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH A. PIERCE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7760) granting a pension to Sarah R. Pierce.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah R. Pierce, widow of Pierce, late of Company D, Sixty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and chaplain of the Fifty-fifth United States Colored Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the letter "R" and insert in lieu thereof the letter "A."

In the same line, before the word "Pierce," insert the words "Edward R."

In the same line strike out the words "of Company," and all of line 7.

In line 8 strike out the words "of the."

In same line, after the word "Fifty-fifth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 10, after the word "month," insert the words "in lieu of that she is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Pierce."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH H. RICHARDSON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 8834) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Richardson.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph H. Richardson, late of Company I, Eleventh Massachusetts Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Eleventh," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7, before the word "Infantry," insert the word "Volunteer."

In line 8, before the word "dollars," insert the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SAMUEL SHAFER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5383) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Shafer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Samuel Shafer, late of Company D, Tenth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Tenth," insert the word "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty-six."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE MEISNER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16619) granting an increase of pension to George Meisner.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George Meisner, late of Company D, Ninety-first Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, before the word "Illinois," insert the words "and Company G, Twenty-eighth Regiment."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CHARLES T. BEALS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15962) granting an increase of pension to Charles T. Beals.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Charles T. Beals, late of Company K, Third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALONZO ACKERMAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16620) granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Ackerman.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alonzo Ackerman, late of Company F, One hundred and fifth Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HENRY C. SNYDER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16444) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Snyder.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Henry C. Snyder, late of Company E, Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "late," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "first lieutenant."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

NELSON A. FITTS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16140) granting an increase of pension to Nelson A. Fitts.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nelson A. Fitts, late of Company B, Ninth Regiment New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$35 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ORIN P. STOFFER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4552) granting an increase of pension to Orin P. Stoffer.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Orin P. Stoffer, late of Battery A, First Regiment Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$36 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "Battery" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Company."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty-six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID A. MILLER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17241) granting an increase of pension to David A. Miller.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David A. Miller, late of Company D, One hundred and thirty-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL SMITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16730) granting an increase of pension to Daniel Smith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel Smith, late of Company D, Two hundred and sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty-four."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MICHAEL KELLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13330) granting an increase of pension to Michael Kelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Michael Kelly, alias Patrick Kelly, late of the United States Navy, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the word "Kelly," insert the words "late of the U. S. S. Tacony, United States Navy."

In same line and in line 7 strike out the words "late of the United States Navy."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOSEPH W. WINGER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15324) granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Winger.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Joseph W. Winger, late of Company D, Second Regiment Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, before the word "Company," strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "captain."

In line 7, after the word "Pennsylvania," insert the word "Volunteer."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third

reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SARAH F. MATHISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16387) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Mathison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah F. Mathison, widow of Samuel H. Mathison, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after the words "late of the," insert the words "U. S. S. Ohio and Mohican."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 5601) granting an increase of pension to John Sutherland.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, the beneficiary in this bill is dead, and I move that the bill do lie on the table.

The motion was agreed to.

EMMA S. HARNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 266) granting a pension to Emma S. Harney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emma S. Harney, widow of Thomas F. Harney, late of the United States Marine Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month and \$2 per month additional on account of the minor child of said Thomas F. Harney until he reaches the age of 16 years.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES D. STEWART.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 1207) granting an increase of pension to James D. Stewart.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of James D. Stewart, late of Company B, First Regiment Mississippi Rifles, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SALLIE J. CALKINS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 2850) granting an increase of pension to Sallie J. Calkins.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie J. Calkins, widow of Ebenezer D. Calkins, late of Capt. John Meacham's company, New York Militia, war of 1812, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DAVID WHITNEY.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3453) granting an increase of pension to David Whitney.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of David Whitney, late of Company F, Fifteenth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY CORNELIA HAYS ROSS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 3935) granting an increase of pension to Mary Cornelia Hays Ross.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary Cornelia Hays Ross, widow of Henry Schuyler Ross, late first assistant engineer and captain, United States Navy, retired, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GALENA JOUETT.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 4169) granting a pension to Galena Jouett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Galena Jouett, widow of James E. Jouett, late rear-admiral, United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "thirty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY J. WEEMS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5472) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Weems.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary J. Weems, widow of William M. Weems, late of Company G, District of Columbia and Maryland Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading; it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JESSE L. SANDERS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5496) granting an increase of pension to Jesse L. Sanders.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Jesse L. Sanders, late of Captain Sutton's company, Bell's regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALAFAIR CHASTAIN.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5572) granting an increase of pension to Alafair Chastain.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alafair Chastain, widow of James M. Chastain, late of Captain Williams's company, Georgia Mounted Volunteers, and second lieutenant Captain Redding's company, Florida Mounted Volunteers, Florida Indian war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

COLON THOMAS.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5574) granting an increase of pension to Colon Thomas.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Colon Thomas, late of Captain Hart's independent company Florida Mounted Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$16 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

DANIEL B. BUSH.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5661) granting an increase of pension to Daniel B. Bush.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Daniel B. Bush, late of Company A, First Regiment Illinois Volunteers, war with Mexico, and colonel Second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANNE JONES.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5746) granting an increase of pension to Anne Jones.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Anne Jones, widow of William H. Jones, late of Company E, Fourth Regiment United States Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

SALLIE B. WEBER.

The next pension business was the bill (S. 5758) granting an increase of pension to Sallie B. Weber.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sallie B. Weber, widow of Charles G. Weber, late first lieutenant Company A, Santa Fe Battalion, Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EVA M. KINGSBURY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 666) granting an increase of pension to Eva M. Kingsbury.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Eva M. Kingsbury, widow of Capt. Fredrick W. Kingsbury, Troop I, Second Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change "Captain Fredrick" to "Frederick."
In line 7 strike out "Troop I" and insert "late captain."
In line 8 strike out "fifty" and insert "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ELIZABETH NEILAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 4194) granting a pension to Elizabeth Neilan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Elizabeth Neilan, widow of Michael H. Neilan, late of Company H, Fifteenth Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$15 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Volunteer."
In line 8 strike out "fifteen" and insert "twelve."
In line 9, after the word "month," insert "and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Michael H. Neilan until they reach the age of 16 years."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JAMES J. BOYD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 7014) granting an increase of pension to J. J. Boyd.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of J. J. Boyd, a Mexican war veteran, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that which he now receives under certificate No. 89285.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

Strike out all in the bill after "the name of" in lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof: "James J. Boyd, late of Captain Ferguson's company, Colonel Hays's regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to James J. Boyd."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ANDREW LONG.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9405) granting a pension to Andrew Long.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Andrew Long, late of Company D, Eighteenth Regiment Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "Volunteer" and insert "United States."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS P. DUNN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 9906) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Dunn.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas P. Dunn, late of Company L, First Regiment Montana Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, strike out the words "Spanish-American," and after the word "war" insert the words "with Spain."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GREEN W. HODGE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 10027) granting an increase of pension to Green W. Hodge.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Green W. Hodge, late of Company C, Third Regiment United States Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "twelve" and insert "eight."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

HONORA SULLIVAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13332) granting a pension to Honora Sullivan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Honora Sullivan, widow of John Sullivan, late of the United States Navy, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month and \$2 per month for each minor child of said sailor.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out "of the" and insert "second-class fireman."
Strike out all in the bill after the words "per month," in line 8, and insert in lieu thereof "additional on account of each of the minor children of said John Sullivan until they reach the age of 16 years."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALBERT R. STRAUB.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13377) granting an increase of pension to Albert R. Straub.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Albert R. Straub, late of Company D, First Regiment Washington Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Spain."

In line 8 strike out "forty" and insert "thirty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOEL J. ADDISON.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13546) granting an increase of pension to Joel J. Addison.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll the name of Joel J. Addison, late a private in Capt. Leroy G. Lesley's company, Florida Volunteers, Seminole Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 4, after the word "roll," insert "subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws."

In line 6 strike out the words "a private."

In lines 6 and 7 strike out "in Captain Leroy G. Lesley's" and insert "of Captain Lesley's."

In line 7, after "Florida," insert "Mounted."

In line 9 strike out "twenty" and insert "sixteen."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LEWIS J. PARR.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 13547) granting an increase of pension to Lewis J. Parr.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lewis J. Parr, late of Company H, First Georgia Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "First" insert "Regiment."

In line 7 strike out "Mexican" and after "war" insert "with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out "thirty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

WILLIAM A. STOVALL.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14444) granting an increase of pension to William A. Stovall.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of William A. Stovall, late of Company C, Second Regiment Mississippi Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twenty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CALVIN C. GRIFFITH.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15197) granting an increase of pension to Calvin C. Griffith.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Calvin C. Griffith, late of Company , Colonel Fremont's regiment California Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late of," insert "Captain Hudspeth's."

In the same line strike out "Colonel" and in line 7, after "war," insert "with Mexico," and in the same line strike out "Mexican."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS M. PREWETT.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15308) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Prewett.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis M. Prewett, late of Company F, First Regiment Texas Rifles, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out "Rifles" and insert "Volunteer Riflemen."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-five" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARTHA F. FIELD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 15802) granting an increase of pension to Martha F. Field.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Martha

F. Field, widow of Benjamin S. Field, late of Company C, First Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "Volunteer Infantry" and insert the words "Mounted Volunteers."

In line 8 strike out the word "Mexican," and in the same line, after the word "war," insert the words "with Mexico." Also in line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "twelve."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ALICE W. T. GROESBECK.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16109) granting a pension to Alice T. Groesbeck.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Alice T. Groesbeck, widow of Stephen W. Groesbeck, late brigadier-general, United States Army (retired), and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 insert the initial "W." after "Alice" in the claimant's christian name.

In line 7 strike out "retired."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting a pension to Alice W. T. Groesbeck."

SARAH D. TARVER.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16171) granting an increase of pension to Sarah D. Tarver.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Sarah D. Tarver, widow of Edmond Tarver, deceased, late of Captain Curtis's company, Alabama Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 change "Edmond" to "Edmund," and in the same line strike out "deceased."

In line 7, after "company," insert "Ralford's battalion."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGIA A. WARREN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16172) granting an increase of pension to Georgia A. Warren.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Georgia A. Warren, widow of Reuben L. Warren, deceased, late of Captain Smith's company, Third Regiment Texas Mounted Volunteers, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the word "deceased."

In line 8, after the word "Volunteers," insert the words "war with Mexico."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MORRIS DEL DOWANE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16311) granting an increase of pension to Morris Del Dowane.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Morris Del Dowane, late of Company A, Fourth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate \$30 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the word "Mexican," and in the same line, after the word "war," insert the words "with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out the word "thirty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "of twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

CAROLINE VIFQUAIN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16578) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Vifquain.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Caroline Vifquain, widow of Victor Vifquain, late colonel Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and colonel Third Regiment Nebraska Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In lines 6 and 7 strike out the words "colonel Ninety-seventh Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and."

In line 9 strike out the word "fifty" and insert the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

ISAAC VANATTA.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16579) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Vanatta.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Isaac Vanatta, late of Duncan's Independent company, Ohio Mounted Volunteers, in the Mexican war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7 strike out the words "in the Mexican;" and in the same line, after the word "war," insert the words "with Mexico."

In line 8 strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "forty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

EMILE H. BRIE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16668) granting an increase of pension to Emile H. Brie.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Emile H. Brie, late of Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, secretary to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler during civil war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$75 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving, and also arrears of pension amounting to the sum of \$3,825.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "Brie," insert "alias Amede Brea."

And in the same line, after "late of," insert "Company B."

In lines 7 and 8 strike out "secretary to Gen. Benjamin F. Butler during civil war."

In line 9 strike out "seventy-five" and insert "twenty."

In lines 10 and 11 strike out "and also arrears of pension amounting to the sum of \$3,825."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill granting an increase of pension to Emile H. Brie, alias Amede Brea."

FRONA J. WOOTEN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16748) granting a pension to Frona J. Wooten.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Frona J. Wooten, widow of Charles N. Wooten, late of Company H, United States Signal Corps, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$12 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Company H," insert "Signal Corps;" and in the same line, after "United States," strike out "Signal Corps" and insert "Army."

At the end of the bill add the words "and \$2 per month additional on account of each of the minor children of said Charles N. Wooten until they reach the age of 16 years."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LYDIA P. KELLY.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16842) granting an increase of pension to Lydia P. Kelly.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Lydia P. Kelly, widow of William Kelly, late of Company B, Third Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, war with Mexico, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$24 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out "twenty-four" and insert "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

LOUIS SHERARD.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16904) granting a pension to Louis Sherard.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Louis Sherard, late Lieutenant, Company B, Third Regiment Alabama Volunteer Infantry, war with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$25 per month.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6 insert, after the word "late," the word "first."

Change, in the same line, "Company B" to "Company G."

In line 8 strike out "twenty-five" and "insert 'eight.'"

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

JOHN RYAN.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16953) granting an increase of pension to John Ryan.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of John Ryan, late of Company C, Battalion New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 7, after "Infantry," insert "war with Mexico."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

GEORGE W. JENNINGS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17139) granting an increase of pension to George W. Jennings.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of George W. Jennings, late of Kirkpatrick's company, Second Tennessee Regiment, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$40 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendments recommended by the committee were read, as follows:

In line 6, after "late of," insert "Captain."

And in the same line, after "Company," insert "C."

In line 7 strike out "Tennessee," and after "Regiment" insert "Tennessee Volunteers, and Company C, Fourth Regiment Tennessee Volunteers."

In line 8 strike out "forty" and insert "twenty."

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

THOMAS DUKES.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 17162) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Dukes.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Thomas Dukes, late landsman, United States Navy, war with Mexico, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 6, after "landsman," insert "United States ship Savannah."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

MARY A. SEELE.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 16132) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Seele.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Mary A. Seele, widow of Charles Seele, late of Company B, Eighth Regiment New York Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

FRANCIS D. LEWIS.

The next pension business was the bill (H. R. 14695) granting an increase of pension to Francis D. Lewis.

The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Francis D. Lewis, late of Company I, Twenty-second Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$72 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows:

In line 8 strike out the word "seventy-two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. SULLOWAY, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the several bills were this day passed was laid on the table.

JOHN H. SKINNER.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Chairman, I ask to return to Calendar No. 182 (S. 2433), to amend the military record of John H. Skinner.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would state to the gentleman that the bill presented does not come under the rule for consideration on this day, and therefore can not be considered under this rule.

EUGENE H. ELY.

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, I desire to take up the bill (H. R. 5052) granting an honorable discharge to Eugene H. Ely.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the bill. The bill was read, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to correct the military record of and grant an honorable discharge to Eugene H. Ely, late first lieutenant of Company G, Third Regiment Indian Home Guards: *Provided,* That no pay, bounty, or other emoluments shall become due or payable by virtue of the passage of this act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The rule on this subject is as follows:

The House shall, on each Friday, at 5 o'clock, take a recess until 8 o'clock—

Which has been modified in that respect—

at which session private pension bills, bills for the removal of political disabilities, and bills removing charges of desertion only shall be considered.

This bill provides for the granting of an honorable discharge to Ely. The report shows that on the recommendation of his commanding officer, approved by the general commanding the district of the frontier, Lieutenant Ely—

is hereby mustered out of the service, as of the 10th day of May, 1864, for absence without leave or proper authority.

While this is not technically to relieve this soldier from the charge of desertion, it seems to the Chair, in construing this rule, that it is equivalent to that.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask to have the report on this case read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio asks for the reading of the report.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, unanimous consent has not been granted as yet.

The SPEAKER. It seems to the Chair on the face of the bill that it comes within the rule.

Mr. HULL. Is it a court-martial?

The SPEAKER. Apparently it is a dismissal for absence without leave.

Mr. GROSVENOR. Absence without leave by an officer is equivalent to desertion by an enlisted man.

The SPEAKER. If that be true, it seems to the Chair that this bill would come within the spirit of the rule.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I want the report read, Mr. Speaker. I want to know the merits of the bill.

The SPEAKER. There are ten finely printed pages of the report. Perhaps the gentleman from Iowa can state the facts.

Mr. GROSVENOR. That will be satisfactory to me.

The SPEAKER. Or the gentleman from Iowa can read such portions of the report as will inform the gentleman what he desires to know. The Chair states that by way of suggestion.

Mr. WADE. Mr. Speaker, this party by the name of Ely was a first lieutenant in Company I of the Third Indian Regiment. The colonel of the regiment was William A. Phillips, of Salina, Kans. The whole matter is apparently a misunderstanding, or a mistake, in regard to orders. Under an order from his captain he was given leave to go to Fort Leavenworth, and upon return from there he was sent to Fort Gibson. I will read the statement from the report:

On arriving at Fort Gibson your petitioner found that this brother, Maxwell Phillips, had been transferred without authority from Company I to Company G, Third Regiment of Indian Home Guards, by the colonel commanding the regiment, who was a skillful lawyer and abundantly able to handle and devise affairs of this kind, the purpose being to displace your petitioner and make the brother in question captain of Company G, Third Indian Home Guards. On discovering this condition of affairs your petitioner returned to Fort Leavenworth to lay the matter before General Curtis, but before reaching Fort Leavenworth the Government at Washington changed the Department of Kansas so that the Indian Territory was cut off from that department and attached to the Department of Arkansas. Hence General Curtis assured your petitioner that it would be necessary for him to make application to Gen. Frank Steele, commanding the Department of Arkansas, at Little Rock, Ark., and issued orders to your petitioner to return to Fort Gibson. On arriving at Fort Gibson your petitioner found that he had been reported absent without leave, and was immediately placed under arrest, and in a short time orders were received from General Steele, at Little Rock, Ark., dismissing your petitioner from the service of the United States.

Now, the facts as they developed and which are shown by the orders set forth in this report are that this man was under orders at all times; and that this was a misunderstanding in regard to the orders that he had received and which had not been properly reported, or something of that kind. The report is very voluminous, and there is no question at all under this report but that the man was under orders all the time.

Mr. GROSVENOR. I would like to ask the gentleman if this is the first time he has attempted to get reinstated?

Mr. WADE. Oh, no; he has been at it for years.

Mr. GROSVENOR. How often has he been rejected?

Mr. WADE. It has been reported favorably by the committee two or three times. I know it was reported upon at the last Congress before I came here. This party is an old man—almost in his seventieth year. He has three sons in the Regular Army of the United States, and the only purpose he has in view is to try to get his record straightened out for the sake of these boys.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The question was taken, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time; was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. WADE, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

REGISTRATION OF TRADE-MARKS.

Mr. BONYNGE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 16560) to authorize the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with Indian tribes, and to protect the same.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Colorado asks unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill, of which the Clerk will read the title.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 16560) to authorize the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with Indian tribes, and to protect the same.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Before giving consent, Mr. Speaker, I would like to hear some explanation from the gentleman.

Mr. BONYNGE. Mr. Speaker, this is a bill which has been prepared by the Committee on Patents, revising the trade-mark laws of the United States. The present trade-mark law does not cover the registration of trade-marks used in interstate commerce; it only applies to trade-marks used in foreign commerce and in commerce with the Indian tribes. For a number of years the merchants and manufacturers of the country have

been appealing to Congress for a change—not only in the respect I have mentioned, but as to the matter of procedure for the registration of trade-marks. It is a very important measure and has received the most careful consideration of the Committee on Patents. Our committee, at the last session, was waited on by delegations from the American Bar Association, from the Patent Law Association, from the American Advertisers' Association, and the American Manufacturers' Association, and full hearings were had before the Committee on Patents.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Does it simply extend the rules now existing as to the registry of trade-marks used in foreign commerce to interstate commerce?

Mr. BONYNGE. No; it goes much further than that. It changes the method of procedure for the registration of trade-marks. There has been, under the present law, no way by which an appeal could be taken from the decision of the Commissioner of Patents upon the question whether a mark was entitled to be registered or not or upon any other question. This bill provides for such an appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the same as in patent cases, and the procedure for the registration of trade-marks is modeled after the procedure for the obtaining of a patent. It provides fees for all of the proceedings. It changes the life of a certificate of registration of a trade-mark from thirty years to twenty years, to agree with the term fixed by the International Union, and in many other respects amends the present law as to make it conform to treaty stipulations that the United States Government has entered into from time to time with different foreign nations. It prescribes remedies both at law and in equity for the infringement of registered trade-marks. It provides specifically the character of a trade-mark that can be registered under the law, and in many other respects changes and modifies existing law in reference to trade-marks. It has in its favor the unanimous report of the Committee on Patents. We had elaborate hearings before that committee on the bill, and all interests that appeared before the committee have united in favor of the bill that has been reported by the committee. If there are any other gentlemen who desire to ask any questions respecting the bill, I shall be very glad, as far as I am able, to answer them.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the owner of a trade-mark used in commerce with foreign nations, or among the several States, or with Indian tribes, provided such owner shall be domiciled within the territory of the United States, or resides in or is located in any foreign country which, by treaty, convention, or law, affords similar privileges to the citizens of the United States, may obtain registration for such trade-mark by complying with the following requirements: First, by filing in the Patent Office an application therefor, in writing, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, signed by the applicant, specifying his name, domicile, location, and citizenship; the class of merchandise and the particular description of goods comprised in such class to which the trade-mark is appropriated; a description of the trade-mark itself, and a statement of the mode in which the same is applied and affixed to goods, and the length of time during which the trade-mark has been used. With this statement shall be filed a drawing of the trade-mark, signed by the applicant, or his attorney, and such number of specimens of the trade-mark, as actually used, as may be required by the Commissioner of Patents. Second, by paying into the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$10, and otherwise complying with the requirements of this act and such regulations as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Patents.

SEC. 2. That the application prescribed in the foregoing section, in order to create any right whatever in favor of the party filing it, must be accompanied by a written declaration verified by the applicant, or by a member of the firm or an officer of the corporation or association applying, to the effect that the applicant believes himself or the firm, corporation, or association in whose behalf he makes the application to be the owner of the trade-mark sought to be registered, and that no other person, firm, corporation, or association, to the best of the applicant's knowledge and belief, has the right to such use, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance thereto as might be calculated to deceive; that such trade-mark is used in commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, or with Indian tribes, and that the description and facsimile presented truly represent the trade-mark sought to be registered. If the applicant resides or is located in a foreign country, the statement required shall, in addition to the foregoing, set forth that the trade-mark has been registered by the applicant, or that an application for the registration thereof has been filed by him in the foreign country in which he resides or is located, and shall give the date of such registration, or the application therefor, as the case may be, except that in the application in such cases it shall not be necessary to state that the mark has been used in commerce with the United States or among the States thereof. The verification required by this section may be made before any person within the United States authorized by law to administer oaths, or, when the applicant resides in a foreign country, before any minister, chargé d'affaires, consul, or commercial agent holding commission under the Government of the United States, or before any notary public, judge, or magistrate having an official seal and authorized to administer oaths in the foreign country in which the applicant may be whose authority shall be proved by a certificate of a diplomatic or consular officer of the United States.

SEC. 3. That every applicant for registration of a trade-mark, or for renewal of registration of a trade-mark, who is not domiciled within

the United States, shall, before the issuance of the certificate of registration, as hereinafter provided for, designate, by a notice in writing, filed in the Patent Office, some person residing within the United States on whom process or notice of proceedings affecting the right of ownership of the trade-mark of which such applicant may claim to be the owner, brought under the provisions of this act or under other laws of the United States, may be served, with the same force and effect as if served upon the applicant or registrant in person. For the purpose of this act it shall be deemed sufficient to serve such notice upon such applicant, registrant, or representative by leaving a copy of such process or notice addressed to him at the last address of which the Commissioner of Patents has been notified.

SEC. 4. That an application for registration of a trade-mark filed in this country by any person who has previously regularly filed in any foreign country which, by treaty, convention, or law, affords similar privileges to citizens of the United States an application for registration of the same trade-mark shall be accorded the same force and effect as would be accorded to the same application if filed in this country on the date on which application for registration of the same trade-mark was first filed in such foreign country: *Provided*, That such application is filed in this country within four months from the date on which the application was first filed in such foreign country: *And provided*, That certificate of registration shall not be issued for any mark for registration of which application has been filed by an applicant located in a foreign country until such mark has been actually registered by the applicant in the country in which he is located.

SEC. 5. That no mark by which the goods of the owner of the mark may be distinguished from other goods of the same class shall be refused registration as a trade-mark on account of the nature of such mark unless such mark—

(a) Consists of or comprises immoral or scandalous matter;

(b) Consists of or comprises the flag or coat of arms or other insignia of the United States, or any simulation thereof, or of any State or municipality, or of any foreign nation: *Provided*, That trade-marks which are identical with a registered or known trade-mark owned and in use by another, and appropriated to merchandise of the same descriptive properties, or which so nearly resemble a registered or known trade-mark owned and in use by another, and appropriated to merchandise of the same descriptive properties, as to be likely to cause confusion or mistake in the mind of the public, or to deceive purchasers, shall not be registered: *Provided*, That no mark which consists merely in the name of an individual, firm, corporation, or association, not written, printed, impressed, or woven in some particular or distinctive manner or in association with a portrait of the individual, or merely in words or devices which are descriptive of the goods with which they are used, or of the character or quality of such goods, or merely a geographical name or term, shall be registered under the terms of this act: *Provided further*, That no portrait of a living individual may be registered as a trade-mark, except by the consent of such individual, evidenced by an instrument in writing: *And provided further*, That nothing herein shall prevent the registration of any trade-mark used by the applicant or his predecessors, or by those from whom title to the trade-mark is derived, in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States, or with Indian tribes, which was in actual and lawful use as a trade-mark of the applicant or his predecessors from whom he derived title for ten years prior to the passage of this act.

SEC. 6. That on the filing of an application for registration of a trade-mark which complies with the requirements of this act, and the payment of the fees herein provided for, the Commissioner of Patents shall cause an examination thereof to be made; and if on such examination it shall appear that the applicant is entitled to have his trade-mark registered under the provisions of this act, the Commissioner shall cause the mark to be published at least once in the Official Gazette of the Patent Office. Any person who believes he would be damaged by the registration of a mark may oppose the same by filing notice of opposition, stating the grounds therefor, in the Patent Office within thirty days after the publication of the mark sought to be registered, which said notice of opposition shall be verified by the person filing the same before one of the officers mentioned in section 2 of this act. If no notice of opposition is filed within said time the Commissioner shall issue a certificate of registration therefor, as hereinafter provided for. If on examination an application is refused, the Commissioner shall notify the applicant, giving him his reasons therefor.

SEC. 7. That in all cases where notice of opposition has been filed the Commissioner of Patents shall notify the applicant thereof and the grounds therefor.

Whenever application is made for the registration of a trade-mark which is substantially identical with a trade-mark appropriated to goods of the same descriptive properties, for which a certificate of registration has been previously issued to another, or for registration of which another has previously made application, or which so nearly resembles such trade-mark, or a known trade-mark owned and used by another, as, in the opinion of the Commissioner, to be likely to be mistaken therefor by the public, he may declare that an interference exists as to such trade-mark, and in every case of interference or opposition to registration he shall direct the examiner in charge of interferences to determine the question of the right of registration to such trade-mark, and of the sufficiency of objections to registration, in such manner and upon such notice to those interested as the Commissioner may by rules prescribe.

The Commissioner may refuse to register the mark against the registration of which objection is filed, or may refuse to register both of two interfering marks, or may register the mark, as a trade-mark, for the person first to adopt and use the mark, if otherwise entitled to register the same, unless an appeal is taken, as hereinafter provided for, from his decision, by a party interested in the proceeding, within such time (not less than twenty days) as the Commissioner may prescribe.

SEC. 8. That every applicant for the registration of a trade-mark, or for the renewal of the registration of a trade-mark, which application is refused, or a party to an interference against whom a decision has been rendered, or a party who has filed a notice of opposition as to a trade-mark, may appeal from the decision of the examiner in charge of trade-marks, or the examiner in charge of interferences, as the case may be, to the Commissioner in person, having once paid the fee for such appeal.

SEC. 9. That if an applicant for registration of a trade-mark, or a party to an interference as to a trade-mark, or a party who has filed opposition to the registration of a trade-mark, or party to an application for the cancellation of the registration of a trade-mark, is dissatisfied with the decision of the Commissioner of Patents, he may appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, on complying with the conditions required in case of an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner by an applicant for patent, or a party to an interference as to an invention, and the same rules of practice and pro-

cedure shall govern in every stage of such proceedings, as far as the same may be applicable.

SEC. 10. That every registered trade-mark, and every mark for the registration of which application has been made, together with the application for registration of the same, shall be assignable in connection with the good will of the business in which the mark is used. Such assignment must be by an instrument in writing and duly acknowledged according to the laws of the country or State in which the same is executed; any such assignment shall be void as against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration, without notice, unless it is recorded in the Patent Office within three months from date thereof. The Commissioner shall keep a record of such assignments.

SEC. 11. That certificates of registration of trade-marks shall be issued in the name of the United States of America, under the seal of the Patent Office, and shall be signed by the Commissioner of Patents, and a record thereof, together with printed copies of the drawing and statement of the applicant, shall be kept in books for that purpose. The certificate shall state the date on which the application for registration was received in the Patent Office. Certificates of registration of trade-marks may be issued to the assignee of the applicant, but the assignment must first be entered of record in the Patent Office.

Written or printed copies of any records, books, papers, or drawings relating to trade-marks belonging to the Patent Office, and of certificates of registration, authenticated by the seal of the Patent Office and certified by the Commissioner thereof, shall be evidence in all cases wherein the originals could be evidence; and any person making application therefor and paying the fee required by law shall have certified copies thereof.

SEC. 12. That a certificate of registration shall remain in force for twenty years, except that in the case of trade-marks previously registered in a foreign country such certificates shall cease to be in force on the day on which the trade-mark ceases to be protected in such foreign country, and shall in no case remain in force more than twenty years, unless renewed. Certificates of registration may be, from time to time, renewed for like periods on payment of the renewal fees required by this act, upon request by the registrant, his legal representatives, or transferees of record in the Patent Office, and such request may be made at any time not more than six months prior to the expiration of the period for which the certificates of registration were issued or renewed. Certificates of registration in force at the date at which this act takes effect shall remain in force for the period for which they were issued, but shall be renewable on the same conditions and for the same periods as certificates issued under the provisions of this act, and when so renewed shall have the same force and effect as certificates issued under this act.

SEC. 13. That whenever any person shall deem himself injured by the registration of a trade-mark in the Patent Office he may at any time apply to the Commissioner of Patents to cancel the registration thereof. The Commissioner shall refer such application to the examiner in charge of interferences, who is empowered to hear and determine this question and who shall give notice thereof to the registrant. If it appear after a hearing before the examiner that the registrant was not entitled to the use of the mark at the date of his application for registration thereof, or that the mark is not used by the registrant, or has been abandoned, and the examiner shall so decide, the Commissioner shall cancel the registration. Appeal may be taken to the Commissioner in person from the decision of examiner of interferences.

SEC. 14. That the following shall be the rates for trade-mark fees:

On filing each original application for registration of a trade-mark, \$10: *Provided*, That an application for registration of a trade-mark pending at the date of the passage of this act, and on which certificate of registration shall not have issued at such date, may, at the option of the applicant, be proceeded with and registered under the provisions of this act without the payment of further fee.

On filing each application for renewal of the registration of a trade-mark, \$5.

On filing notice of opposition to the registration of a trade-mark, \$10.

On an appeal from the examiner in charge of trade-marks to the Commissioner of Patents, \$15.

On an appeal from the decision of the examiner in charge of interferences, awarding ownership of a trade-mark or canceling the registration of a trade-mark, to the Commissioner of Patents, \$15.

For certified and uncertified copies of certificates of registration and other papers, and for recording transfers and other papers, the same fees as required by law for such copies of patents and for recording assignments and other papers relating to patents.

SEC. 15. That sections 4935 and 4936 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of patent fees and to the repayment of fees paid by mistake, are hereby made applicable to trade-mark fees.

SEC. 16. That the registration of a trade-mark under the provisions of this act shall be prima facie evidence of ownership. Any person who shall, without the consent of the owner thereof, reproduce, counterfeit, copy, or colorably imitate any such trade-mark and affix the same to merchandise of substantially the same descriptive properties as those set forth in the registration, or to labels, signs, prints, packages, wrappers, or receptacles intended to be used upon or in connection with the sale of merchandise of substantially the same descriptive properties as those set forth in such registration, and shall use, or shall have used, such reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation in commerce among the several States, or with a foreign nation, or with the Indian tribes, shall be liable to an action for damages therefor at the suit of the owner thereof; and whenever in any such action a verdict is rendered for the plaintiff, the court may enter judgment therein for any sum above the amount found by the verdict as the actual damages, according to the circumstances of the case, not exceeding three times the amount of such verdict, together with the costs.

SEC. 17. That the circuit and Territorial courts of the United States and the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall have original jurisdiction, and the circuit courts of appeal of the United States and the court of appeals of the District of Columbia shall have appellate jurisdiction of all suits at law or in equity respecting trade-marks registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, arising under the present act, without regard to the amount in controversy.

SEC. 18. That writs of certiorari may be granted by the Supreme Court of the United States for the review of cases arising under this act in the same manner as provided for patent cases by the act creating the circuit court of appeals.

SEC. 19. That the several courts vested with jurisdiction of cases arising under the present act shall have power to grant injunctions, according to the course and principles of equity, to prevent the violation of any right of the owner of a trade-mark registered under this

act, on such terms as the court may deem reasonable; and upon a decree being rendered in any such case for wrongful use of a trade-mark the complainant shall be entitled to recover, in addition to the profits to be accounted for by the defendant, the damages the complainant has sustained thereby, and the court shall assess the same or cause the same to be assessed under its direction. The court shall have the same power to increase such damages, in its discretion, as is given by section 16 of this act for increasing damages found by verdict in actions at law; and in assessing profits the plaintiff shall be required to prove defendant's sales only; defendant must prove all elements of cost which are claimed.

SEC. 20. That in any case involving the right to a trade-mark registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, in which the verdict has been found for the plaintiff, or an injunction issued, the court may order that all labels, signs, prints, packages, wrappers, or receptacles in the possession of the defendant, bearing the trade-mark of the plaintiff or complainant, or any reproduction, counterfeit, copy, or colorable imitation thereof, shall be delivered up and destroyed. Any injunction that may be granted upon hearing, after notice to the defendant, to prevent the violation of any right of the owner of a trade-mark registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, by any circuit court of the United States, or by a judge thereof, may be served on the parties against whom such injunction may be granted anywhere in the United States where they may be found, and shall be operative, and may be enforced by proceedings to punish for contempt, or otherwise, by the court by which such injunction was granted, or by any other circuit court, or judge thereof, in the United States, or by the supreme court of the District of Columbia, or a judge thereof. The said courts, or judges thereof, shall have jurisdiction to enforce said injunction, as herein provided, as fully as if the injunction had been granted by the circuit court in which it is sought to be enforced. The clerk of the court or judge granting the injunction shall, when required to do so by the court before which application to enforce said injunction is made, transfer without delay to said court a certified copy of all the papers on which the said injunction was granted that are on file in his office.

SEC. 21. That no action or suit shall be maintained under the provisions of this act in any case when the trade-mark is used in unlawful business, or upon any article injurious in itself, or which mark has been used with the design of deceiving the public in the purchase of merchandise, or has been abandoned, or upon any certificate of registration fraudulently obtained.

SEC. 22. That whenever there are interfering registered trade-marks, any person interested in any one of them may have relief against the interfering registrant, and all persons interested under him, by suit in equity against the said registrant; and the court, on notice to adverse parties and other due proceedings had according to the course of equity, may adjudge and declare either of the registrations void in whole or in part according to the interest of the parties in the trade-mark, and may order the certificate of registration to be delivered up to the Commissioner of Patents for cancellation.

SEC. 23. That nothing in this act shall prevent, lessen, impeach, or avoid any remedy at law or in equity which any party aggrieved by any wrongful use of any trade-mark might have had if the provisions of this act had not been passed.

SEC. 24. That all applications for registration pending in the office of the Commissioner of Patents at the time of the passage of this act may be amended with a view to bringing them, and the certificate issued upon such applications, under its provisions, and the prosecution of such applications may be proceeded with under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 25. That any person who shall procure registration of a trade-mark, or entry thereof, in the office of the Commissioner of Patents by a false or fraudulent declaration or representation, oral or in writing, or by any false means, shall be liable to pay any damages sustained in consequence thereof to the injured party, to be recovered by an action on the case.

SEC. 26. That the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with law, for the conduct of proceedings in reference to the registration of trade-marks provided for by this act.

SEC. 27. That no article of imported merchandise which shall copy or simulate the name of any domestic manufacture, or manufacturer or trader, or of any manufacturer or trader located in any foreign country which, by treaty, convention, or law affords similar privileges to citizens of the United States, or which shall copy or simulate a trade-mark registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, or shall bear a name or mark calculated to induce the public to believe that the article is manufactured in the United States, or that it is manufactured in any foreign country or locality other than the country or locality in which it is in fact manufactured, shall be admitted to entry at any custom-house of the United States; and in order to aid the officers of the customs in enforcing this prohibition any domestic manufacturer or trader, and any foreign manufacturer or trader, who is entitled under the provisions of a treaty, convention, declaration, or agreement between the United States and any foreign country to the advantages afforded by law to citizens of the United States in respect to trade-marks and commercial names, may require his name and residence, and the name of the locality in which his goods are manufactured, and a copy of the certificate of registration of his trade-mark, issued in accordance with the provisions of this act, to be recorded in books which shall be kept for this purpose in the Department of the Treasury under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, and may furnish to the Department facsimiles of his name, the name of the locality in which his goods are manufactured, or of his registered trade-mark; and thereupon the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause one or more copies of the same to be transmitted to each collector or other proper officer of customs.

SEC. 28. That it shall be the duty of the registrant to give notice to the public that a trade-mark is registered, either by affixing thereon the words "Registered in U. S. Patent Office," or abbreviated thus, "Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.," or when, from the character or size of the trade-mark, or from its manner of attachment to the article to which it is appropriated, this can not be done, then by affixing a label containing a like notice to the package or receptacle wherein the article or articles are inclosed; and in any suit for infringement by a party failing so to give notice of registration no damages shall be recovered, except on proof that the defendant was duly notified of infringement, and continued the same after such notice.

SEC. 29. That in construing this act the following rules must be observed, except where the contrary intent is plainly apparent from the context thereof: The United States includes and embraces all territory which is under the jurisdiction and control of the United States. The word "States" includes and embraces the District of Columbia,

the Territories of the United States, and such other territory as shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the United States. The terms "person" and "owner," and any other word or term used to designate the applicant or other entitled to a benefit or privilege or rendered liable under the provisions of this act, include a firm, corporation, or association as well as a natural person. The terms "applicant" and "registrant" embrace the successors and assigns of such applicant or registrant. The term "trade-mark" includes any mark which is entitled to registration under the terms of this act and whether registered or not, and a trade-mark shall be deemed to be "affixed" to an article when it is placed in any manner in or upon either the article itself or the receptacle or package or upon the envelope or other thing in, by, or with which the goods are packed or inclosed or otherwise prepared for sale or distribution.

Sec. 30. That this act shall be in force and take effect upon its passage. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed except so far as the same may apply to certificates of registration issued under the act of Congress approved March 3, 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same," or under the act approved August 5, 1882, entitled "An act relating to the registration of trade-marks."

The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. BONYNGE, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS SUNFLOWER RIVER, IN SHARKEY COUNTY, MISS.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 17100) to authorize the construction of a bridge across Sunflower River, in Sharkey County, Miss., which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following bill, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read the bill in full.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

USE OF EARTH, STONE, AND TIMBER ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. MONDELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 14710) authorizing the use of earth, stone, and timber on the public lands and forest reserves of the United States in the construction of works under the national irrigation law, which I send to the desk and ask to have read, and as it is upon the Union Calendar, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill and that the bill be now considered in the House as in the committee.

The Clerk read as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That in carrying out the provisions of the national irrigation law, approved June 17, 1902, and in constructing works thereunder, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to use and to permit the use by those engaged in the construction of works under said law, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, such earth, stone, and timber from the public lands and forest reserves of the United States as may be required in the construction of such works.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, before unanimous consent is granted, I desire to ask a question or two. This earth, stone, and timber is to be used in public works, is it?

Mr. MONDELL. Yes.

Mr. CLARK. Under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior?

Mr. MONDELL. Yes.

Mr. CLARK. There is not any way for a private citizen to get a private advantage by reason of this, or a corporation?

Mr. MONDELL. Mr. Speaker, the bill provides that contractors on these public works, under the national irrigation act, may use timber, stone, and earth from the public lands and forest reserves in the construction of works, under rules and regulations to be provided by the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. CLARK. Well, does the Secretary of the Interior recommend the passage of this bill?

Mr. MONDELL. The Secretary of the Interior recommended the passage of this bill in order to facilitate the construction of public works under the national irrigation law. There is some question as to whether the Secretary has the right to authorize the use of this material from the public lands and forest reserves by the officers or employees of the Reclamation Service or contractors in the construction of works, and in order to clear up that question this legislation is asked.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole House on the

state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill which the Clerk has read, and that the bill be now considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. MONDELL, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

TITLES TO LAND IN MOBILE, ALA.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill H. R. 14626.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 14626) to quiet titles to land in the city of Mobile, State of Alabama.

Be it enacted, etc., That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands situate within the limits of the old Spanish town of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, for which no confirmation has heretofore been granted or no survey made by the United States, be, and the same are hereby, granted, released, and relinquished by the United States to the respective owners of the equitable titles thereto and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued therefor according to law: *Provided*, That the confirmations granted hereby shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has or is supposed to have in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever, the true intent of this act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of said lands under the laws of Alabama, including the laws of prescription, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to have some explanation.

Mr. TAYLOR. What is it?

Mr. DALZELL. I would like to have some explanation of the bill.

Mr. TAYLOR. This bill has been sent to the Secretary of the Interior and has not only his approval but is earnestly recommended by him. It is to quiet land titles in the old Spanish town of Mobile. There is nothing that could possibly be objectionable. An officer of the Department of the Interior has had the matter specially under advisement; he has gone to the city of Mobile and investigated the matter thoroughly, and upon the report of the Secretary of the Interior to the committee requesting its passage, the bill has been reported unanimously by the committee.

The SPEAKER. The request of the gentleman is that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from further consideration of this bill and that the bill be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES IN PURCELL, IND. T.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill H. R. 15286, which is on the Speaker's table.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following bill, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15286) legalizing a certain ordinance of the city of Purcell, Ind. T.

Be it enacted, etc., That ordinance No. 120 of the city of Purcell, Ind. T., the same being an ordinance providing for the assessment, equalization, levy, and collection annually of a tax upon all property subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Purcell, Ind. T., passed and approved on the 6th day of July, 1903, by the council of the said city of Purcell, Ind. T., be, and the same is hereby, legalized and made valid: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed so as to affect any litigation now pending or arising out of any illegality in said ordinance prior to the date hereof.

The amendment was read, as follows:

And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the nontaxable property of Indians.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENS of Texas, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill as amended was passed was laid on the table.

PREVENTING THE USE OF DEVICES CALCULATED TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CERTIFIES TO THE QUALITY OF GOLD AND SILVER USED IN THE ARTS.

Mr. VREELAND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill H. R. 15578.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the following bill, which the Clerk will report:

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 15578) to prevent the use of devices calculated to convey the impression that the United States Government certifies to the quality of gold or silver used in the arts.

Be it enacted, etc., That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, association, or corporation engaged in commerce among the several States, Territories, District of Columbia, and possessions of the United States to stamp any gold, silver, or goods manufactured therefrom, and which are intended and used in such commerce, with the words "United States assay," or with any words, phrases, or devices calculated to convey the impression that the United States Government has certified to the fineness or quality of such gold or silver, or of the gold or silver contained in any of the goods manufactured therefrom. Each and every such stamp shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 2. That every person, partnership, association, or corporation violating the provisions of this act, and every officer, director, or managing agent of such partnership, association, or corporation having knowledge of such violation and directly participating in such violation or consenting thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, be punished with a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That any gold, silver, or goods manufactured therefrom, bearing any of the stamps, words, phrases, or devices prohibited to be used under section 1 hereof, and being in the course of transportation from one State to another, or to or from a Territory, the District of Columbia, or possessions of the United States, shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized and condemned by like proceedings as those provided by law for the forfeiture, seizure, and condemnation of property imported into the United States contrary to law.

The amendments were read, as follows:

Section 1, line 6, insert after the words "United States," the words "or with any foreign country."

Section 3, line 11, insert after the word "therefrom," the words "after the date of the passage of this act."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask the gentleman a question, reserving the right to object—

Mr. MADDOX. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the right to object.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I desire to ask what is the necessity for this legislation?

Mr. VREELAND. I will say to the gentleman from Texas that this bill has been unanimously reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. I can explain to him in a word the necessity for this legislation, in the opinion of the manufacturers of goods made from the precious metals. This applies especially to the manufacture of watches. That is, the inscription complained of is used more in the manufacture of watches than anywhere else. If the gentleman will look on the inside of almost any watch that he finds in a jeweler's store he will find the words "warranted U. S. assay 14 K." That is, the manufacturers of watches principally, and some other articles made from the precious metals, are using the name of the United States as guaranteeing the fineness of the articles of manufacture.

Now, I am informed, by manufacturers of watches especially, that this is very injurious to them in the foreign trade and among citizens of foreign birth in this country for this reason. In the principal foreign manufacturing countries—England, France, and Germany—the Government does actually supervise the manufacture of all articles made from the precious metals and does actually stamp, or cause to be stamped, each article with the fineness thereof. Now, they tell me that in the foreign trade a watch like that, which was bought at retail at a store in this city, and which is a silver watch with a thin veneer of gold, and which on the inside of the case is stamped "Guaranteed U. S. assay, 14 K."—they tell me that because of that stamp in a foreign country, where people have been educated to depend for knowledge of the fineness upon the Government stamp, that watch will sell better than a watch made by Tiffany and bearing their name. That is, the name of the Government is used to defraud people in the purchase of those articles. Now, I know that some gentlemen on the committee thought they would like to go further and not permit anyone to stamp articles made from gold and silver at a higher value than they are.

I would be in sympathy with such legislation, but it was thought that differences of opinion might arise if the legislation was extended to cover that amount of ground.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman who it is that complains of this transaction?

Mr. VREELAND. I suppose it is the people who make goods which are what they purport to be and run into competition with those who make goods which are not what they purport to be, and upon which the name of the United States Government is placed.

Mr. CLARK. In the way the gentleman stated the legend that is inside of a watch, it does not represent the United States Government's guaranty of the fineness of the metal—that is, from the way the gentleman stated it.

Mr. VREELAND. I would say to my friend from Missouri [Mr. CLARK] that thirty watches were presented to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which had been bought at retail, with the representations which were made regarding them, in various parts of the country. In a good many of these cases the retailer of the goods argued that the fineness must be what it purported to be because the stamp of the Government of the United States was upon them.

Mr. CLARK. From the way the gentleman from New York [Mr. VREELAND] stated what was inside of those watches it does not follow that the United States guarantees them at all. It means that the fellow who manufactures the watch or sends it out for sale says "United States, 14 karat."

Mr. VREELAND. I am more particularly speaking of what is the impression which the people who buy those watches receive, which is that the Government of the United States has authorized the placing of its name upon those watches, provided they are of the fineness indicated by the stamp.

Mr. CANDLER. Is there a provision in this bill to forbid the use of the name of the Government of the United States?

Mr. VREELAND. That is all. It forbids the use of the name of the United States upon these articles, and thereby forbids the manufacturers thereof to convey to the purchasers of such articles the idea that the Government has guaranteed the fineness of the same.

Mr. CANDLER. It is intended to prevent the people being deceived by making them believe that the United States has authorized its stamp being put on.

Mr. VREELAND. I will say to my friend from Missouri [Mr. CLARK] that this is important in the foreign trade, because there the people have been educated all their lives to look for the government stamp, and when they find, say, "U. S. assay, 14 carats," they believe that it is the stamp of the United States, just as they find the stamp of their own government on articles manufactured there.

Mr. CLARK. Does the gentleman from New York [Mr. VREELAND] know that the foreign governments take charge of this matter of stamping, or is it hearsay?

Mr. VREELAND. I presented to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce a bill passed by the British Parliament last year, which is said to be the only bill ever passed by the British Parliament against the products of foreign nations. It was aimed at American manufacturers who imitated the English Government stamp. The "hall-mark" system in Great Britain has existed for five hundred or six hundred years, by which every article manufactured from gold and silver is actually stamped as to its fineness by the Government.

Mr. CLARK. I can not understand why they would do that any more than they would guarantee the fineness of the stuff which we eat or drink as provided for, say, in a bill introduced by the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. HEPBURN].

Mr. VREELAND. There is one reason which may occur to my friend from Missouri [Mr. CLARK]. If you go down to the store and buy a shoddy suit of clothes, you discover the fact in a few months.

Mr. CLARK. But it is too late to do you any good then.

Mr. VREELAND. But if you are swindled in buying a watch the chances are that you will not find it out in ten or it may be fifteen years.

Mr. CANDLER. Is the bill limited to the manufacture of gold and silver or the manufacturers of other lines as well?

Mr. VREELAND. That is all.

Mr. CANDLER. Does it go further and stamp the truth of the article as to what it is?

Mr. VREELAND. The sole purpose of this bill is that the Government's name shall not be used.

Mr. MADDOX. How would the bill affect the goods already manufactured?

Mr. VREELAND. It forbids the manufacture and stamping of the goods that are manufactured after the date of the passage of the bill.

Mr. GAINES of Tennessee. How would the gentleman ascer-

tain how a watch has been made after the passage of this bill?

Mr. VREELAND. In the case of any watch that is made after this bill becomes a law the manufacturer thereof is forbidden to stamp it with the name of the United States or use any device of that kind.

The amendment was agreed to; and the bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. VREELAND, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill as amended was passed was laid on the table.

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK.

Mr. GILLET of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill H. R. 17345, with one amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California asks to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill, the title of which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 17345) to exclude from the Yosemite National Park, Cal., certain lands therein described and to attach and include the said lands in the Sierra Forest Reserve.

The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That the tracts of land in the State of California known and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the middle of the channel of the South Fork of the Merced River intersects the line between sections 3 and 4, township 4 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence northerly along section lines through the middle of townships 3 and 4 south, range 20 east, to the northwest corner of section 3, township 3 south, range 20 east; thence westerly along township line to the southwest corner of section 33, township 2 south, range 20 east; thence northerly along section lines to the northwest corner of section 21, said township; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 18, said township; thence southerly along range line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 24, township 2 south, range 19 east; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 24, said township; thence southerly to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section 24, said township; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 23, said township; thence northerly along section lines to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 14, said township; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 14, said township; thence northerly along section line to the northwest corner of section 13, said township; thence easterly along section line to the northeast corner of section 13, said township; thence northerly along range line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of section 7, township 2 south, range 20 east; thence easterly to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 7, said township; thence southerly along section line to the northwest corner of section 17, said township; thence easterly along section lines to the northeast corner of section 16, said township; thence northerly along section lines to the northwest corner of section 3, said township; thence westerly along township line to the southwest corner of section 33, township 1 south, range 20 east; thence northerly along section lines to the northwest corner of section 21, said township; thence westerly along section lines to the southwest corner of section 18, said township; thence northerly along range line to the northwest corner of section 6, said township; thence westerly along Mount Diablo base line to the southwest corner of section 34, township 1 north, range 19 east; thence northerly along section lines through the middle of townships 1 and 2 north, range 19 east, to the point of intersection with the summit of the divide between Cherry Creek on the west and Eleanor and Fall creeks on the east; thence along the summit of said divide in a northeasterly direction to the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains; thence southeasterly along the summit of the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the divide between the Merced and San Joaquin rivers; thence southwesterly along said divide to the point of intersection with the south boundary of township 4 south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence westerly along township line to the point of intersection with the middle of the channel of the South Fork of the Merced River; thence westerly down the middle of said river to the place of beginning, are hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and set apart as forest reserve lands, subject to all the provisions of the act of Congress approved October 1, 1890, entitled "An act to set apart certain tracts of land in the State of California as forest reservations:" *Provided*, That all those tracts or parcels of land described in section 1 of the said act of October 1, 1890, and not included within the metes and bounds of the land above described, be, and the same are hereby, included in and made part of the Sierra Forest Reserve: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may require the payment of such price as he may deem proper for privileges on the land herein segregated from the Yosemite National Park and made a part of the Sierra Forest Reserve accorded under the act approved February 15, 1901, relating to rights of way over certain parks, reservations, and other lands, and other acts concerning rights of way over public lands; and the moneys received from the privileges accorded on the lands herein segregated and included in the Sierra Forest Reserve shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, to be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, in the management, improvement, and protection of the forest lands herein set aside and reserved, which shall hereafter be known as the "Yosemite National Park."

SEC. 2. That none of the lands patented and in private ownership in the area hereby included in the Sierra Forest Reserve shall have the privileges of the lieu-land scrip provisions of the land laws, but otherwise to be in all respects under the laws and regulations affecting the forest reserves, and immediately upon the passage of this act all laws, rules, and regulations affecting forest reservations, including the right to change the boundaries thereof by Executive proclamation, shall take effect and be in force within the limits of the territory excluded by this act from the Yosemite National Park, except as herein otherwise provided.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The amendment recommended by the committee was read, as follows: On page 4, line 2, strike out the words "forest reserve" and insert in lieu thereof the words "reserved forest."

Mr. WILLIAMS of Mississippi. Reserving the right to object, I would like to have an explanation of the bill.

Mr. GILLET of California. Mr. Speaker, I would say that a few days ago, or just before the adjournment, the House passed a Senate bill excluding certain lands from the Yosemite Park, which were principally lands owned by individuals. I will also say that last summer a commission was sent out by the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of investigating the park, to determine what should be its proper boundaries.

When the park was first established, arbitrary lines were run, and this commission spent last summer in California for the purpose of ascertaining what the boundaries of the park should be. The Senate bill as passed does not exclude all the land that the Secretary of the Interior desires to be excluded. The bill is now in the House with the consent of all the parties to give this bill a chance. The only difference between the two bills is in the boundaries, and this letter which I will read was transmitted to the chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LACEY], by the Secretary of the Interior, and is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, January 9, 1905.

SIR: On December 5, 1904, I transmitted to Congress for its consideration a report of the commission appointed by me under date of June 14, 1904, under the provisions of the act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for other purposes, approved April 28, 1904, "to examine into the conditions and situations in the United States Yosemite Park in the State of California for the purpose of ascertaining what portions of said park are not necessary for park purposes, but can be returned to the public domain," etc., which report has been ordered to be printed by the Senate.

The new boundaries of the park, as recommended by this commission, I have incorporated in the form of a bill, herewith transmitted, to exclude from the Yosemite National Park certain lands therein incorporated, and to attach and include the said lands in the Sierra Forest Reserve.

I commend this bill to your favorable consideration and most earnestly urge its early enactment as a law by Congress.

Very respectfully,

E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

Hon. JOHN F. LACEY,
Chairman Committee on the Public Lands,
House of Representatives.

I will say the bill was prepared by the Secretary of the Interior. The President is in favor of it, and will sign it as soon as it reaches him.

Mr. LACEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to suggest in this connection that this bill ought to be followed by a joint resolution staying the enrollment of the other bill, the enrollment of which has been held up by the consent of the House, by the Speaker, and by the consent of the President of the Senate. The other bill has different boundaries from this bill. If this bill should pass, it should be followed by a joint resolution disposing of the other bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of the bill? The Chair hears none.

The amendment recommended by the committee was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and being engrossed, it was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. GILLET of California, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

Mr. SULLOWAY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

REPRINT OF CURRENCY BILL.

Mr. HILL of Connecticut. One moment. I would like, at the request of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. FOWLER], to ask for a reprint of the currency bill as now pending, showing the amendments that have been made. I ask that the reprint be made with a correction in the amendment to the seventh section. It is merely a formal correction. It is understood by the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. WILLIAMS], the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. BARTLETT], and all concerned, the object being that the print may be correct.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Connecticut? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered. The gentleman from New Hampshire moves that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 8 minutes) the House adjourned.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. BUCKMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 5888) to allow the Minneapolis, Red Lake and Manitoba Railway Company to acquire certain lands in the Red Lake Indian Reservation, Minn., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3542); which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House, as follows:

Mr. GRAFF, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 6270) directing the issue of a check in lieu of a lost check drawn in favor of W. W. Montague & Co., of San Francisco, Cal., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3533); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

Mr. EMERICH, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 12552) for the relief of Edwin S. Hall, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 3541); which said bill and report were referred to the Private Calendar.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 15003) to remove the charge of desertion against James H. Thomas; and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: A bill (H. R. 17743) to amend the act of February 17, 1898, relating to navigation—to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. KETCHAM: A bill (H. R. 17744) to promote the efficiency of the Revenue-Cutter Service by providing for the equipment of the vessels of said Service with approved wireless telegraph apparatus for communication between vessels of the coast guard and coast wireless telegraphic stations—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. McGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 17745) making an appropriation for the improvement of the Arkansas River between the mouth of the Poteau River and the mouth of the Grand River, near the city of Muscogee—to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. BABCOCK: A bill (H. R. 17746) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to furnish Potomac water without charge to charitable institutions, and so forth, in the District of Columbia—to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. HITCHCOCK: A bill (H. R. 17747) fixing the terms of the circuit and district courts in and for the district of Nebraska—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 17748) to set aside certain public lands in the Philippine Islands, and the proceeds of the sale thereof, for school purposes—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MANN: A bill (H. R. 17749) authorizing the Kensington and Eastern Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Calumet River—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. KYLE: A bill (H. R. 17750) authorizing the appointment of certain midshipmen in the United States Navy—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. JACKSON of Ohio: A bill (H. R. 17751) for the relief of permanently disabled soldiers requiring constant aid and attention of a nurse—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS: A bill (H. R. 17752) to amend an act entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," approved March 8, 1902—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 17763) pensioning for certain disabilities—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A joint resolution (H. J. Res. 196) requesting the Supreme Court of the United States to advise Congress as to whether the power to apportion Representatives to the several States is a continuing power or is dependent solely upon the happening of a decennial census—to the Select Committee on the Census.

By Mr. FOSTER of Vermont: A resolution (H. Res. 444) directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay to George F. Scully, son of James B. Scully, deceased, a sum equal to six months' salary and expenses of last illness and funeral, not exceeding \$250—to the Committee on Accounts.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ADAMSON: A bill (H. R. 17753) granting an increase of pension to Ferdinand Hercher—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BONYNGE: A bill (H. R. 17754) granting an increase of pension to Charles Christy—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 17755) granting an increase of pension to Davis D. Osterhout—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KEHOE: A bill (H. R. 17756) granting a pension to Anna M. Case—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KALANIANAOLE: A bill (H. R. 17757) to increase the rank of William Edwin Taylor, United States Navy, retired—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 17758) for the relief of E. De Atley & Co.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HERMANN: A bill (H. R. 17759) granting an increase of pension to Thomas P. Stephens—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17760) granting a pension to John Brown Williams—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17761) granting a pension to William P. Heydon—to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17762) to correct the record of discharge of Capt. Amos Dahuff—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LIND: A bill (H. R. 17764) granting a pension to Elizabeth Casper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17765) granting a pension to Amanda Elisabeth Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17766) granting a pension to Amanda Elisabeth Hull—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: A bill (H. R. 17767) granting an increase of pension to Jerome B. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: A bill (H. R. 17768) for the relief of Charles H. Oehm and Charles W. Oehm—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McGUIRE: A bill (H. R. 17769) to grant certain lands to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Oklahoma for college farm and experiment station purposes—to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McLAIN: A bill (H. R. 17770) granting an increase of pension to Matilda D. Clark—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. RAINEY: A bill (H. R. 17771) granting an increase of pension to J. B. Nulton—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. REEDER: A bill (H. R. 17772) granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Reed—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SIMS: A bill (H. R. 17773) granting an increase of pension to William Hubbs—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 17774) granting an increase of pension to Alfred D. Mandrell—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 17775) for the relief of T. R. McBeath—to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 17776) granting an increase of pension to James Howe—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: A bill (H. R. 17777) granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Drinkard—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STERLING: A bill (H. R. 17778) granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Beardsley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 17779) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Fallihee—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, the following petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ACHESON: Petition of citizens of Beaver County, Pa., for acknowledgement of the authority of Christ and the law of God in the Constitution of the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESCH: Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Melrose, Wis., favoring the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. FINLEY: Petition of the Business Men's Association of Gaffney, S. C., favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FITZGERALD: Petition of the Receivers and Shippers' Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, favoring Government regulation of freight rates—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FULLER: Petition of the Nelson Knitting Company, of Rockford, Ill., favoring the Quarles-Cooper bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Edward C. Page, of Dekalb, Ill., favoring an appropriation for preparing and printing the diplomatic correspondence from 1789 to 1860—to the Committee on Printing.

Also, petition of the Chapman & Smith Co., of Chicago, favoring the Quarles-Cooper bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Textile World Record in opposition to the metric system in the Philippine Islands—to the Committee on Insular Affairs.

Also, resolution of the Interstate Commerce Law Convention, favoring legislation fixing reasonable rates of transportation—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. GROSVENOR: Petition of citizens of Port Washington, Ohio, favoring bill H. R. 13778—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of the Board of Trade of Columbus, Ohio, favoring international arbitration—to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, petition of the United Confederate Veterans, favoring care and preservation of Confederate graves—to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. HAMILTON: Petition of J. E. Littell et al., favoring the Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. HILDEBRANT: Papers to accompany bill for relief of Elizabeth A. Deuell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. HINSHAW: Paper to accompany bill for the relief of R. J. Bullock (H. R. 4939)—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HITT: Petition of L. E. West Gum Company, of Rock Island, Ill., relative to legislative relief, by national law, from excessive railroad rates—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LIND: Petition and papers to accompany bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Caesper—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of George N. Morgan Post, No. 4, Grand Army of the Republic, of Minnesota, to grant a pension to Amanda Elizabeth Hull, of Minneapolis, Minn.—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LITTAUER: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Jerome B. Robinson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MAYNARD: Papers to accompany bill for relief of Charles H. Oehm et al.—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. PORTER: Petition of Russell C. Paris, favoring bill H. R. 3586—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of W. R. Lanman, of Pittsburg, favoring legislation prohibiting intoxicating liquors in Indian Territory; also, favoring passage of Hepburn-Dolliver bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. POWERS of Massachusetts: Petition of G. Fred Harwood et al., favoring legislation making polygamy a crime in the United States—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN: Petition of F. B. Griffith Division, No. 533, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring Bates-Penrose employers' liability bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, petition of Lake Erie Lodge, No. 241, Brotherhood of

Locomotive Firemen, Buffalo, N. Y., favoring Bates employers' liability bill—to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Kentucky: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of T. R. McBeath—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. SOUTHALL: Paper to accompany bill for relief of Charles B. Drinkard—to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STERLING: Paper to accompany bill for the relief of William F. Whorley—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. VAN DUZER: Petition of John Barrett et al., favoring enactment of bill H. R. 62—to the Committee on the Library.

Also, petition of W. A. Burns et al., favoring passage of bill H. R. 62—to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. WYNN: Petition of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, favoring usual 4 per cent differential in the coming naval appropriation bill in favor of Pacific coast builders—to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

SENATE.

MONDAY, January 16, 1905.

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE, said:

Hearken unto the statutes and unto the judgments which I teach you for to do them, that ye may go in and possess the land which the Lord God of your fathers giveth you. This is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations. What nation is there so great that hath statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law which the Lord God of your fathers giveth you?

Rabbi ABRAHAM SIMON, of the city of Washington, offered the following prayer:

Profoundly grateful for all Thy countless blessings and fully conscious of Thy presence here and wherever Thy name is called upon in sincerity, we invoke Thy spirit to dwell among us at this hour and at all times. Every spot in our fair land has a glory all its own to enkindle our pride and to prompt our prayer. We feel Thy everlasting arms support us, and we pray that we may never cease to deserve Thy protection nor fall below the great mission which Thou hast placed in our hands.

Even as the sun, ready to run his race, stands this hour highest in the heavens, declaring Thy glory, so does our beloved America enjoy now the high noon of prosperity and promise. May she not lose her queenly zenith nor go the downward slope to decline. Give us, therefore, O God, a deeper appreciation of the heroism of peace and of the apostleship of justice with which Thou has commissioned us. May we feel that the consciousness of American sovereignty lies in a righteous citizenship. Let us realize soulfully that honesty is not only the best policy, but the only principle of a self-respecting nation or individual. May we learn to hear Thy voice, not in the storm of formidable power nor in the fire of flinty steel nor in the quake of raging creeds, but in the still small voice of equity, justice, and peace.

And not only here, but everywhere, may Thy blessings be bountifully bestowed. Wherever there is a hand uplifted to heal and to help, do Thou treble its efficacy for good; wherever there is a voice crying out against injustice and persecution, do Thou give ear and force to its righteous appeal.

Bless all the peoples with increasing wisdom, freedom, and brotherliness, that the day may not be far distant when all may stand in the high noon of full-orbed liberty and recognize in the great Republic of a united humanity but one citizenship, that of a consecrated manhood and womanhood, under Thee, the Father and Ruler of all. Amen.

The Chaplain thereupon said the Lord's Prayer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore resumed the chair.

Mr. THOMAS M. PATTERSON, a Senator from the State of Colorado, appeared in his seat to-day.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last, when, on request of Mr. CULBERSON, and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. C. R. McKENNEY, its enrolling clerk, announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 15895) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for other purposes; asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses